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1. Introduction

Atop SW5001 Wireless-Serial Server is a gateway between wireless LAN or Ethernet (TCP/IP) and RS-232/RS-485 communications. It allows almost any serial device to be connected to a new or existing wireless network. The information transmitted by SW5001 is transparent to both host computers (IP network over wireless LAN or Ethernet) and devices (RS-232/RS-485). Data coming from the wireless LAN or Ethernet (TCP/IP) is sent to the designated RS-232/RS-485 port and data being received from RS-232/RS-485 port is sent to the Wireless or Ethernet (TCP/IP) transparently.

In the computer integration manufacturing or industrial automation area, Atop SW5001 Wireless Serial Server (Throughout the manual, an abbreviated form "SW" will be used) is used for field devices to direct connect to Ethernet network. Terminal Server (main control program run in SW) transforms whatever data received from RS-232/RS-485 to TCP/UDP port then connects devices to the IP network via a single application program or multiple application programs.

Many control devices provide the ability to communicate with hosts through RS-232/RS-485 however RS-232/RS-485 serial communication has its limitations. For instance, it is hard to transfer data through a long distance. With SW, it is possible to communicate with a remote device in the Intranet environment or even in the Internet and thus, increases the communication distance dramatically.

Flexible configuration options enable this unit to be setup remotely over IP network by Telnet, web browser, or Window utility. Packed in a rugged DIN Rail mountable case and 9~30V DC power input range, SW is ideal for almost any industrial and manufacturing automation.

2. Application Connectivity

SW is provided Tunneling and Virtual COM operation mode. The SW family is designed to transmit data between one-or-more serial device and one-or-more TCP/IP device through wireless, and hence enhance the accessibility of the serial device through the ubiquitous TCP/IP based Ethernet. Examples of these devices are PLC controllers, card readers, display signs, security controls, CNC controller, etc. It has overcome the limit with a family of SW Series.

2.1. TCP & UDP Protocols

SW can be operated in various Internet Protocols—including two most common protocols: TCP and UDP.

2.1.1. Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)

TCP provides a connection and a byte oriented data stream; it is error free, with control parameters such as flow control, multiple ports option, and order delivery notification. With TCP, networked computers are connected to one another. Once the connection is established, data can transmit in both directions. TCP guarantees data sent from one node to be received in the same order by the other node(s). The protocol also distinguishes the sent data for different applications (such as a Web server or an email server) on the same computer.

For redundant or dual-network connectivity purposes, SW offers two TCP operation Modes so users may choose for their specific application: TCP Server Mode and TCP Client Mode.

2.1.2. User Datagram Protocol (UDP)

UDP is a faster datagram delivery protocol. One can configure in the UDP mode on a TCP/IP network to establish a connection, transmitting multicast data to/from a serial device to one/multiple host computer. However, UDP does not guarantee the reliability and orderly data streams provided by the TCP mode; datagram may arrive out of order or go missing without notice; the tradeoff is: UDP is faster and hence more attractive in time-sensitive applications.

2.2. Connectivity Topology

SE Server is also equipped with Tunneling and Virtual COM operation modes. It is designed to transmit data among multiple serial devices and among multiple TCP/IP devices on Ethernet, and hence enhances accessibility of the serial devices immensely. Examples of these serial devices are PLC controllers, card readers, display signs, security controls, and CNC controllers (See Fig. 1).

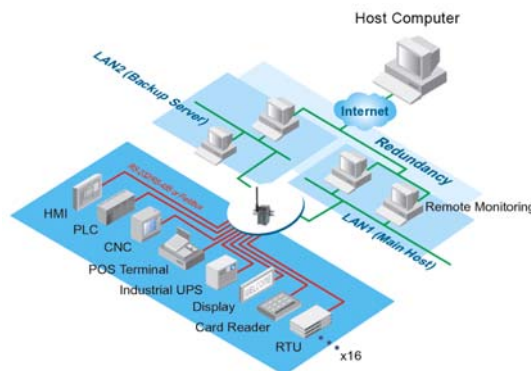


Fig. 1. Typical Topology of SW Connection

2.2.1. Virtual COM Mode

The Virtual Com software emulates a serial port with Internet or LAN topology. In the Virtual COM Mode, COM data is converted to Ethernet format. By creating a virtual COM port on a PC, the Virtual COM driver redirects communications from the virtual COM port to an IP address (and the designated port number). Figure 2 illustrates a Virtual COM connection diagram.

TCP Server in Virtual COM Mode

SW can be configured in the TCP server mode (with respect to the device as “Client”) with a unique IP and Port number, and it waits passively for the computer to establish a connection with the serial device (the client). After the connection is established, data can flow in both directions at the same time.

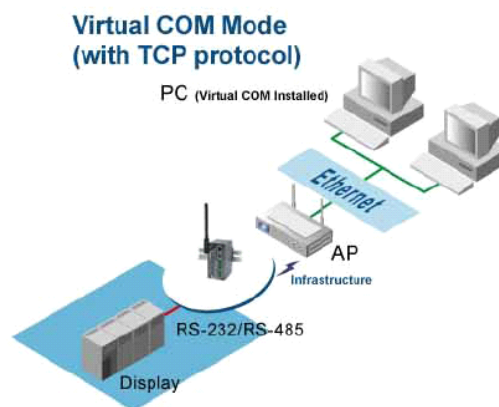


Fig. 2. TCP Connection in Virtual COM Mode

Configuring SW to TCP server

Using one of the four configuration methods (Telnet, Web, console and LCM controller), one may configure SW to a TCP Server.

1. IP filter disabled (default)
2. Default SW port number 4660
3. If IP filter is enabled, only the source IP assigned is allowed to be connected to SW.

TCP Client of Virtual COM Mode

SW can be configured to TCP Client mode (with respect to a Host) to establish a TCP connection to an application server, or the Remote Control Host. Once the connection is complete, multiple hosts of SW can exchange data with several devices at the same time.

TCP Sever mode

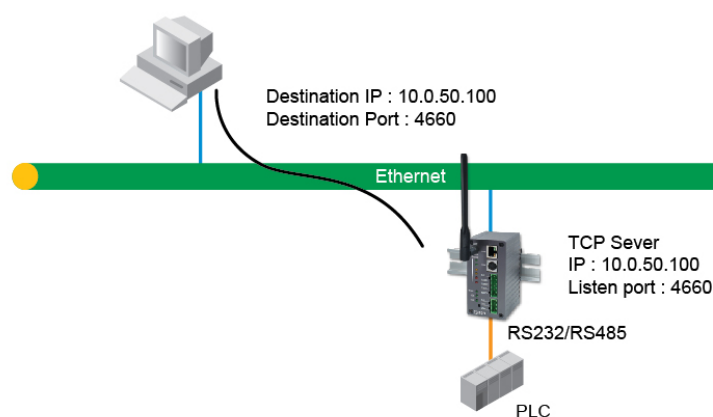


Fig. 3. SW as TCP Server in Virtual COM Mode

Configuring SW series to TCP client

One can configure SW to a TCP Client; for example, the destination IP is 10.0.0.100 and the destination port is 1000, and the IP filter is disabled (by default).

TCP Client mode

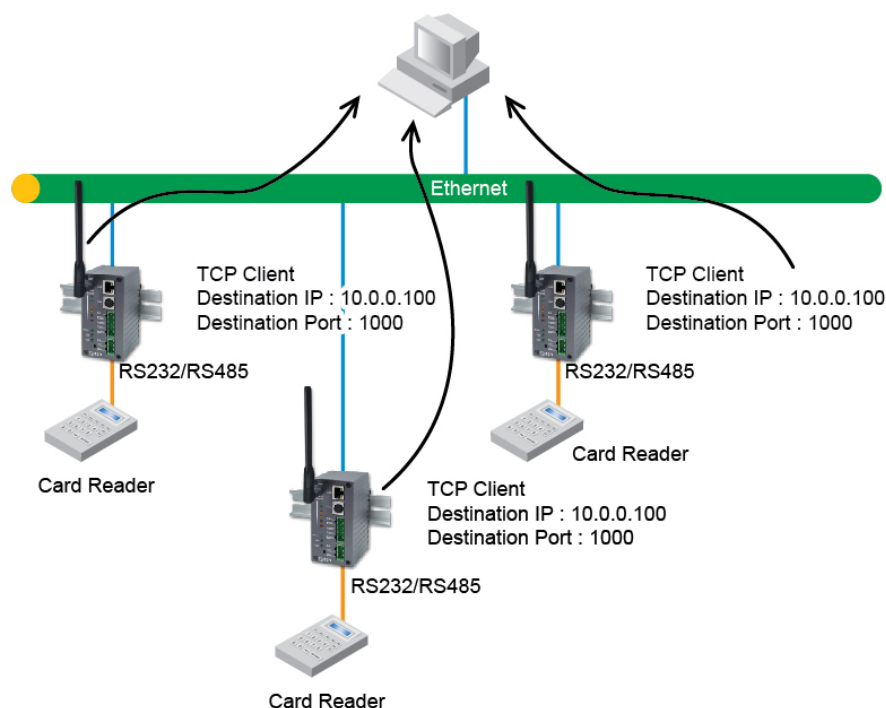


Fig. 4. SW as TCP Client in Virtual COM Mode

2.2.2. Tunneling Mode

Tunneling Mode is used for multiple serial devices to “talk” among one another through SW’s through wireless LAN (or Ethernet). This mode is particularly useful when two or more serial devices are far away.

This mode can be used to extend the normal serial communication distance of 15 m to 100 m or longer.

SW can be configured to the TCP Server Mode and waits for the host computer to establish a connection with a serial device (the client). After the connection is established, data can flow in both directions (also see Chapter 錯誤! 找不到參照來源。 錯誤! 找不到參照來源。), and hence enables two or more serial devices to communicate with one another over IP network.

TCP –Server & Client

One may establish a connection between a TCP Server and a TCP Client for Master /Slave PLCs or other serial devices.

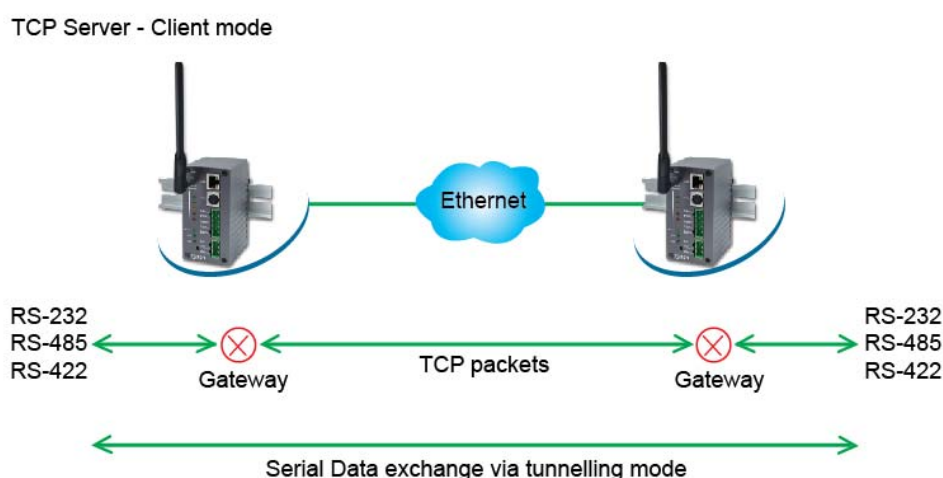


Fig. 5. TCP Link in Tunneling mode

Configuring SE Series to Tunneling Mode

Using one of the four configuration methods (Telnet, Web, console and LCM controller), one may configure SW to TCP Server mode with a listening 4660 port, and with other serial servers configured as TCP Clients

Tip : TCP server shall assign the destination IP and the destination port corresponding to TCP client's listening port (example: TCP 4660 port).

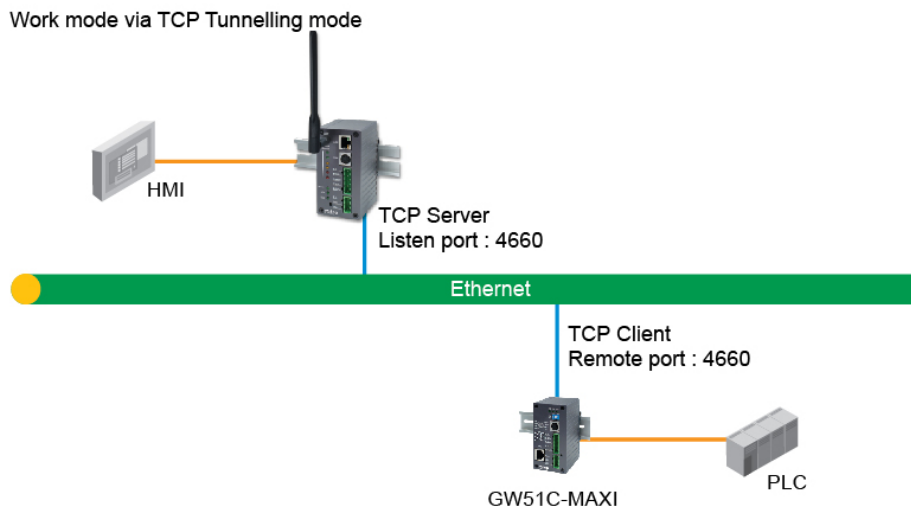


Fig. 6. SW as TCP Tunneling Links

UDP

In UDP mode, one may exchange Multicast data from one SW with multiple SW's (or other Serial Servers), Vice versa is also true.

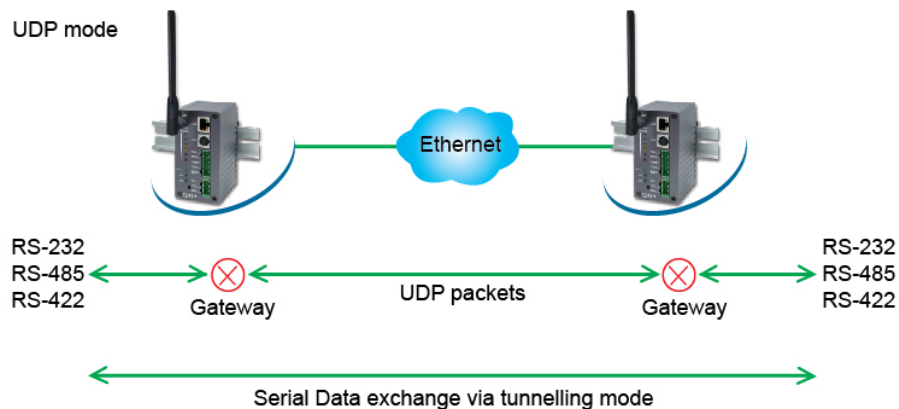


Fig. 7. UDP Link in Tunneling mode

Configuring SW series in UDP Mode

Using one of the four configuration methods (Telnet, Web, console and LCM controller), one may configure SW or other's serial server to UDP mode. Note that the Multicast IP address is limited by the Class of IP address and subnet mask. As an example, for a network of Class C of subnet 192.168.1.X and a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0, the maximum Multicast IP address to be configured is four destinations IP's.

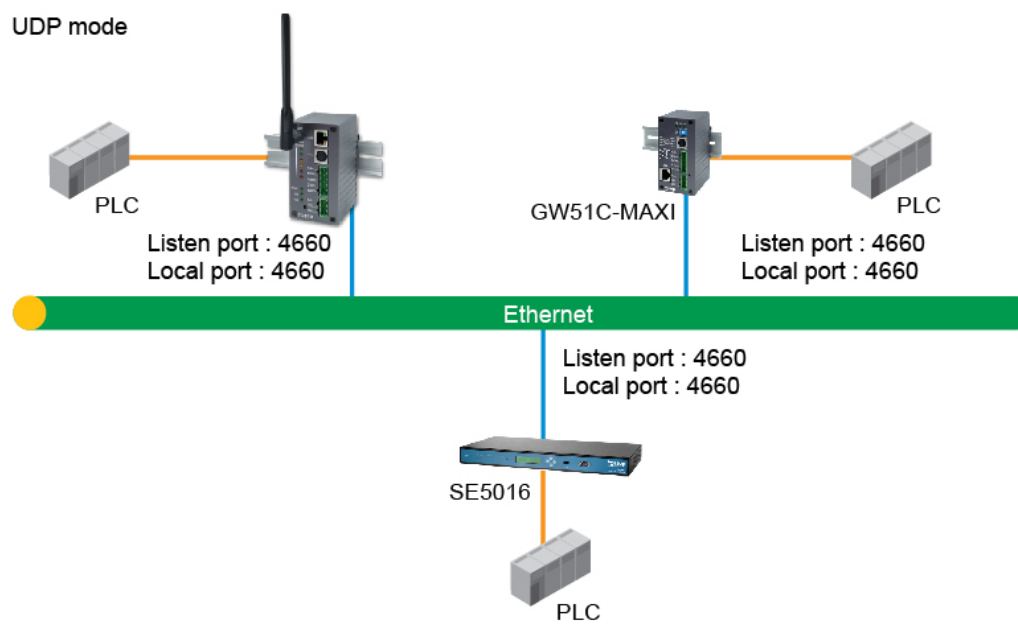


Fig. 8. SW as UDP Tunneling Links

3. Hardware Description and settings

3.1. Packaging

- SW device x 1
- Mini DIN to RS-232 DB 9 connector cable x 1
- Wall-mounting kit x 2
- Wireless Serial Server Quick Start Guide x 1
- Product CD containing configuration utility and other tools

3.2. Interfaces

Figure 2.1 the SW interfaces are shown.

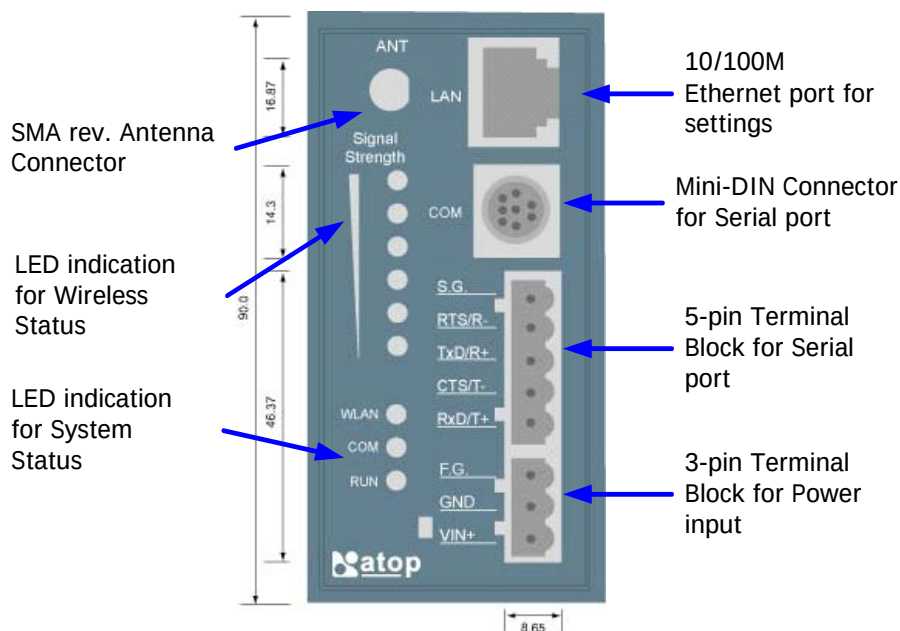


Fig. 9. SW Interfaces

3.3. MODE Switch

The default setting is RS-232 mode. Software configurations can be changed from the default settings to user's desired mode by web browser or telnet tools. To modify the configurations, use the web browser, Telnet or monitor.exe configuration utilities.

3.4. Hardware Installation Procedures :

- Prepare necessary cables, hub, power cord and RS-232/RS-485 connector.
- Place SW to the area that an access point can cover, or connect it via Ethernet cable with RJ45 connector.
- Connect SW's serial port to a serial server; make sure the connector of RS-232 or RS-485 is correct.
- Plug in SW to DC-9-30V power source (Or to a 9~30V DC Terminal Block, the buzzer will beep and the RUN LED will blink if SW's functions normally. [LED Status sees Appendix A.4.](#)
- Use **monitor.exe** configuration utility on the product CD to check the status of SW. If it starts up successfully, one shall find the IP and MAC addresses of SW. One may change IP address, gateway IP address and subnet mask networking parameters of SW to join your LAN.

Note: If there are more than one access points, the access point's SSID shall the same.

3.5. Default Setiings

The SW default settings are shown in the following table:

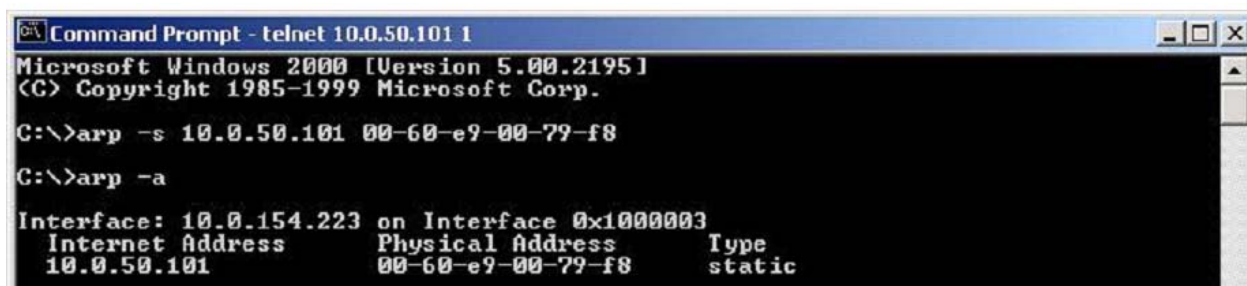
Property	Default Value
Ethernet Port	
IP Address	10.0.50.100
Gateway	10.0.0.254
Subnet Mask	255.255.0.0
WLAN Port	
IP Address	192.168.1.100
Gateway	192.168.1.254
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Security	
User Name	admin
Password	Null(Leave it blank)
Serial	
COM	9600,None, 8, 1, No flow control, buffer disabled, packet delimiter timer 1ms
Link Mode	Type: TCP Server, Listen port 4660, Filter=0.0.0.0, Virtual COM disabled
SNMP	
SysName of SNMP	name
SysLocation of SNMP	location
SysContact of SNMP	contact

NOTE: Press reset button for 5 seconds to the default settings.

3.6. Assigning new IP Address with ARP commands

ARP (address resolution protocol) commands can be used to assign a static IP address on SW using its hardware MAC (media access control) address. The MAC address "0060E9-xxxxxx" is printed on the rear side of device. The following shows how it works on MS-DOS command prompt window.

Example: change IP from 10.0.50.100 to 10.0.50.101, and MAC address being 00-60-e9-00-79-f8.



```
Command Prompt - telnet 10.0.50.101 1
Microsoft Windows 2000 [Version 5.00.2195]
(C) Copyright 1985-1999 Microsoft Corp.

C:\>arp -s 10.0.50.101 00-60-e9-00-79-f8

C:\>arp -a

Interface: 10.0.154.223 on Interface 0x1000003
Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
10.0.50.101           00-60-e9-00-79-f8     static
```

Fig. 10. Assigned IP address mapping by ARP Command

Tips:

1. ARP commands can only be used to set a static IP address of SW via reset user name "**admin**" and default password null(Leave it blank).
2. Change to the new IP via Telnet port 1, otherwise it will fail after restart.

3.7. Auto IP(Dynamic IP)

A DHCP server can automatically assign the IP address to all the network settings with DHCP client, and SW supports the DHCP client functions. By default, the DHCP client function on SW is disabled; you may activate the DHCP functions by the following steps :

- Execute Monitor.exe
- Click on the **IP address** (of SW)
- Click "**Config**" to pop-up the static IP Dialog Window
- Check "**Auto IP**"
- Click "**Config Now**" (The SW will restart and obtain the IP from the DHCP server automatically)

3.8. TCP/IP Port Number

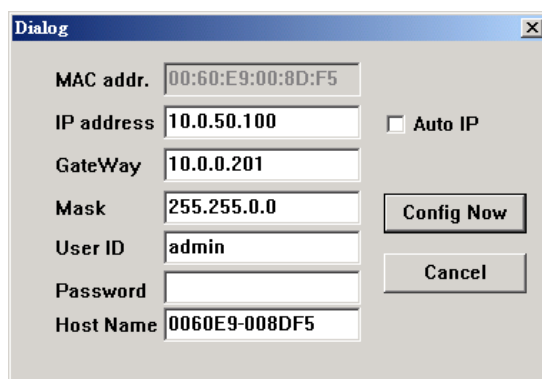
Default Port number of SW is 4660 and it is associated with the serial port COM1. After the application program being connected to the TCP port 4660 on the SW, data of your application program are transparent to both serial and SW.

4. Software Configuration

4.1. Configuration set by monitor.exe utility

Use monitor.exe configuration program on the product CD to check the status of SW.

(see below) , One shall change SW's IP address, gateway IP address, subnet mask, user ID (Username) and password from the utility. **For more details see [Appendix-D Configuration Utility](#).**



The image shows a 'Dialog' window for configuring network settings. It contains several input fields: 'MAC addr.' with the value '00:60:E9:00:8D:F5', 'IP address' with '10.0.50.100', 'GateWay' with '10.0.0.201', 'Mask' with '255.255.0.0', 'User ID' with 'admin', 'Password' (empty), and 'Host Name' with '0060E9-008DF5'. There is an unchecked checkbox for 'Auto IP'. Two buttons, 'Config Now' and 'Cancel', are located on the right side of the dialog.

Fig. 11. IP settings for Monitor.exe tool

Tip: All settings were changed if user ID or password was incorrect.

4.2. Configuration set by Telnet utility

One may also use Telnet utility to change configuration settings.

- Open Ms-DOS command prompt window or other telnet tools
- Enter the "Telnet IP_address".(For example, **Telnet 10.0.195.132**). The system then prompts for a password, the default password is blank.

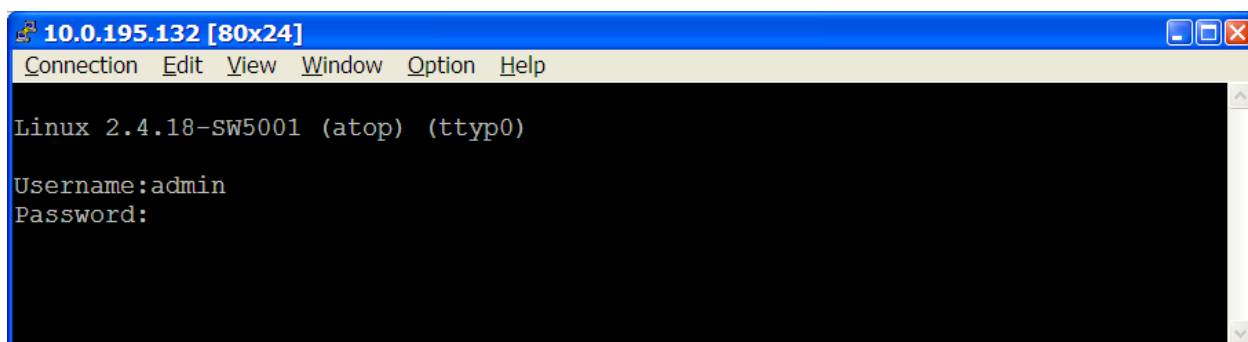
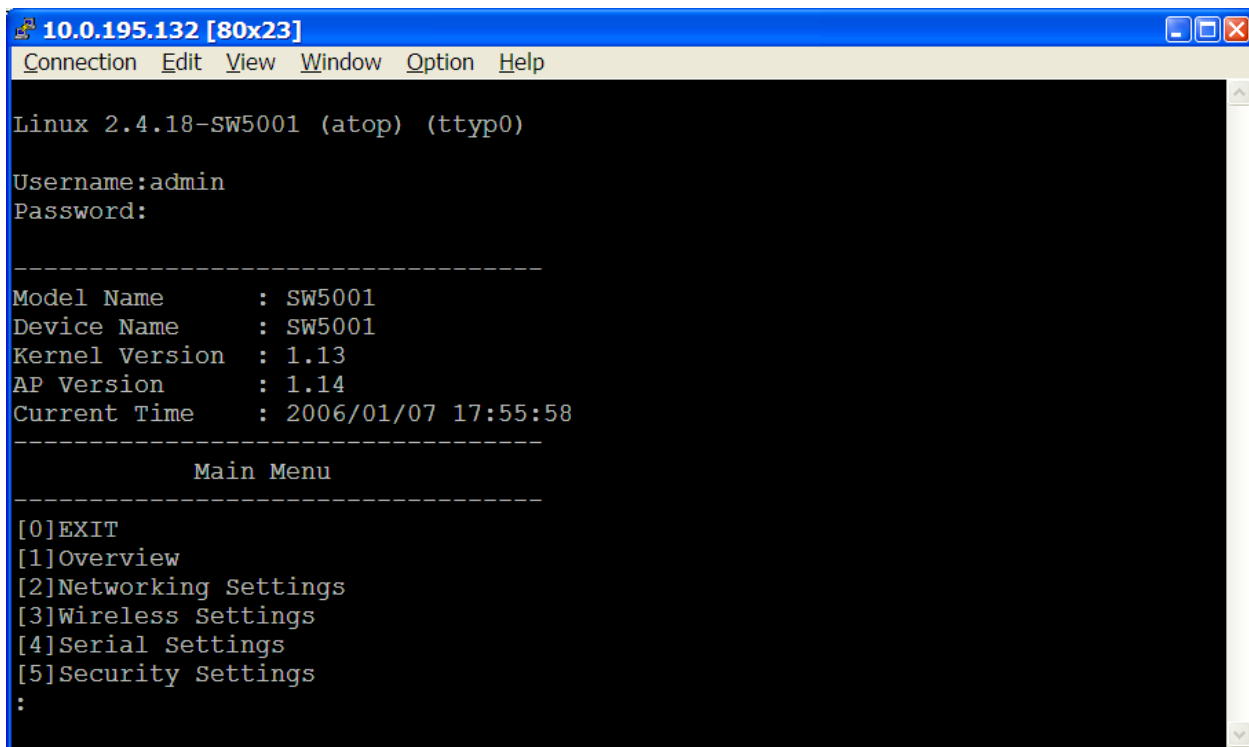


Fig. 12. Login into System by Telnet

Then the following main menu shall appear..



```
10.0.195.132 [80x23]
Connection Edit View Window Option Help

Linux 2.4.18-SW5001 (atop) (ttyp0)

Username:admin
Password:

-----
Model Name      : SW5001
Device Name     : SW5001
Kernel Version  : 1.13
AP Version      : 1.14
Current Time    : 2006/01/07 17:55:58
-----

Main Menu
-----

[0]EXIT
[1]Overview
[2]Networking Settings
[3]Wireless Settings
[4]Serial Settings
[5]Security Settings
:
```

Fig. 13. Overview information by telnet

Notes:

1. If the SW does not receive any command within 1 **minute**, Telnet will be terminated automatically.
2. The changes of networking parameters will take effect only after the SW is exit and restarted.
3. Select "1" from "**Input choice and enter (0~5):**" to enter "**overview**"

4.2.1. General infoamtion from Overview

Location: [Main]→[1 Overview]

This system overview window gives the general information on Ethernet & WLAN IP, MAC address, SNMP information, kernel and AP version, and the connection status of the device.

The following overview information shall appear.

Device Information:

Model Name: SW

Device Name: [Allows for changes in SNMP settings]

Kernel Version: [Read Only, Generated by system]

AP Version: [Read Only, Generated by system]

Current Time: Allows for changes in Time Server Settings to obtain current time automatically]

Ethernet Information:

MAC: [Read Only]

IP: [Allows for changes in Network Page]

Gateway: [Allows for changes in Auto IP of Networking Page]

Netmask: [Allows for changes in Auto IP of Networking Page]

WLAN Information:

MAC: [Read Only]

IP: Allows for changes in Auto IP of Network Page]

Gateway: [Allows for changes in Auto IP of Networking Page]

Netmask: [Allows for changes in Auto IP of Networking Page]

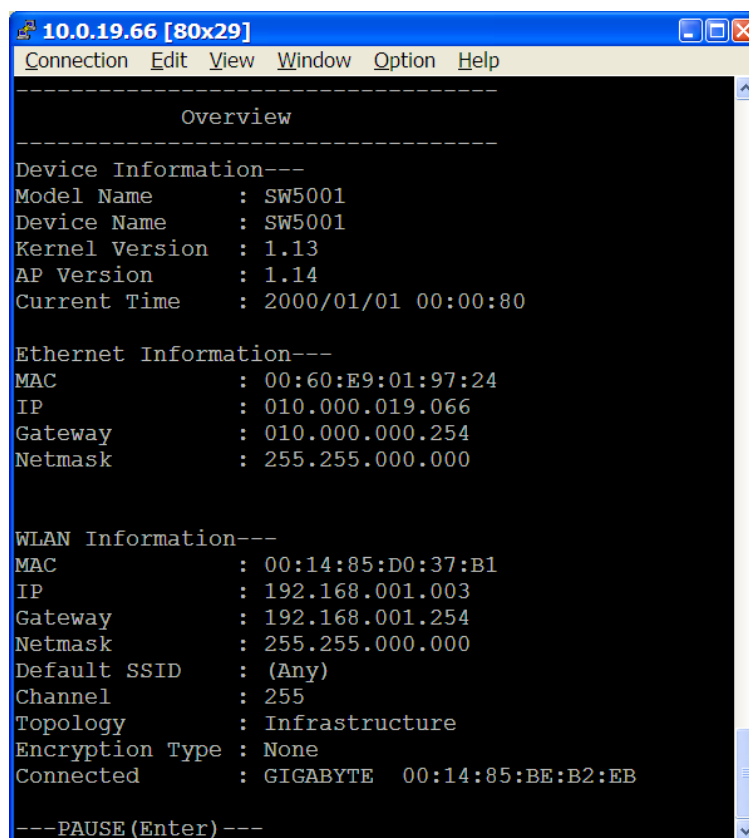
Default SSID: [Read only, obtain from attached Access Point]

Channel: [Allows for changes in Ad-Hoc mode of Wireless Page]

Topology: Infrastructure [or Ad-Hoc, Allows for changes in Wireless Page]

Encryption: none [or WEP, WPA-PSK]

Connected: [SSID name, if SW is connected]



```
10.0.19.66 [80x29]
Connection Edit View Window Option Help

-----
Overview
-----
Device Information---
Model Name       : SW5001
Device Name      : SW5001
Kernel Version   : 1.13
AP Version       : 1.14
Current Time     : 2000/01/01 00:00:80

Ethernet Information---
MAC              : 00:60:E9:01:97:24
IP               : 010.000.019.066
Gateway          : 010.000.000.254
Netmask          : 255.255.000.000

WLAN Information---
MAC              : 00:14:85:D0:37:B1
IP               : 192.168.001.003
Gateway          : 192.168.001.254
Netmask          : 255.255.000.000
Default SSID     : (Any)
Channel          : 255
Topology         : Infrastructure
Encryption Type  : None
Connected        : GIGABYTE 00:14:85:BE:B2:EB

---PAUSE (Enter)---
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Fig. 14. System Information from Overview

This following window gives the general information on DNS Information 、SNMP information 、and Serial information of the device.

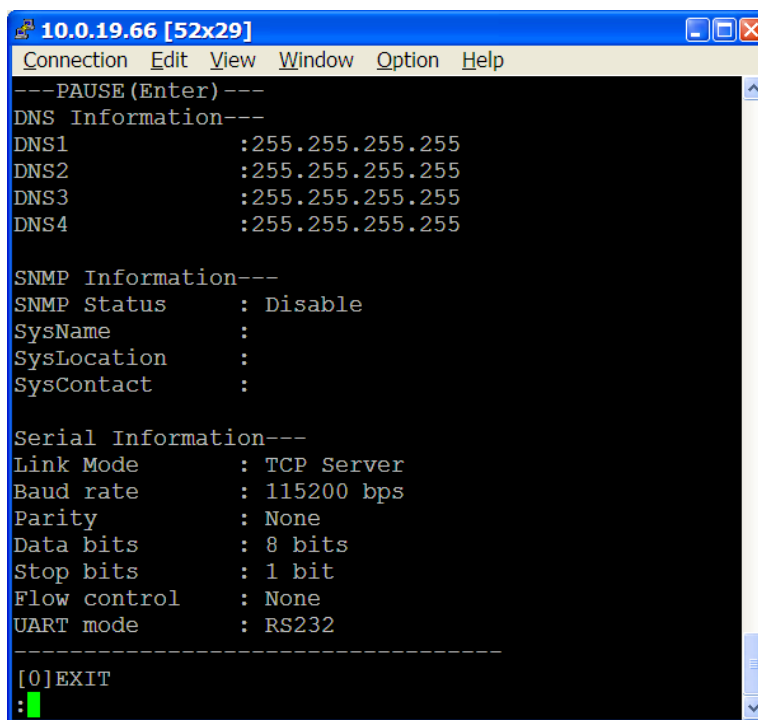


Fig. 15. System Information from Overview (Continuous)

DNS Information:

DNS1: [IP address of 1st DNS Server, Allows for changes in Auto IP of Networking Page]

DNS2: [IP address of 2nd DNS Server, Allows for changes in Auto IP of Networking Page]

DNS3: [IP address of 3rd DNS Server, Allows for changes in Auto IP of Networking Page]

SNMP Information:

SNMP Status: Enable [or Disable, Allows for changes in Networking Page]

SysName: [Allows for changes in Networking Page]

SysLocation: [Allows for changes in Networking Page]

SysContact: Allows for changes in Networking Page]

Serial Information:

Link Mode: TCP Server [or TCP Client/UDP Mode, Allows for changes in Serial Page]

Baud rate: 115200 [or 1200/2400/4800/9600...Allows for changes in Serial Page]

Parity rate: None [or Even/Odd/Space/Mark...Allows for changes in Serial Page]

Data length: 8 [or 7 (bits).Allows for changes in Serial Page]

4.2.2. Networking Settings

Operation: [Main]→[2 Networking]:

Select "2" on "Input choice and enter (0~5):" to enter Networking settings:

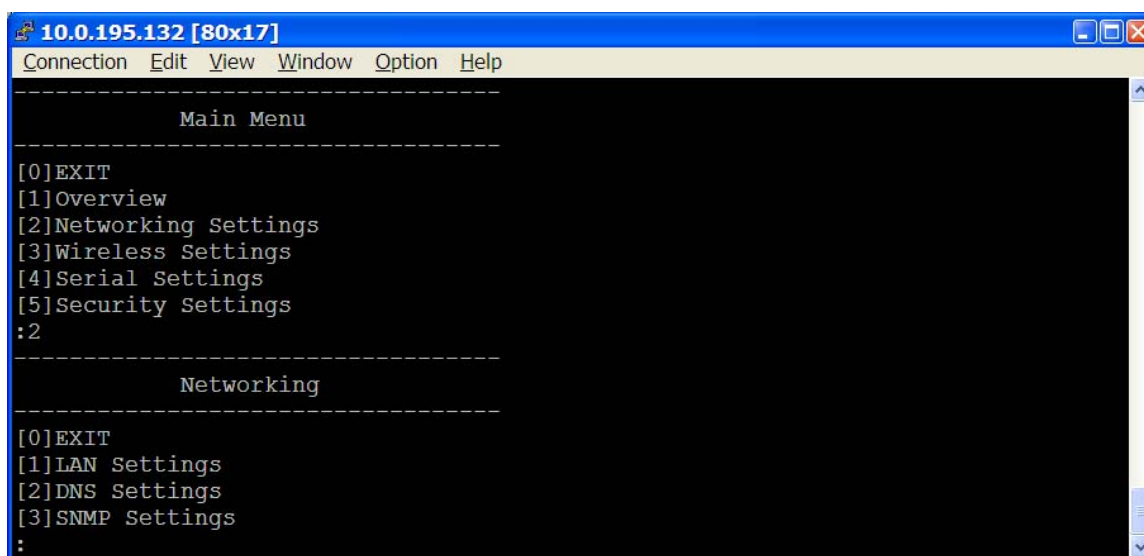


Fig. 16. Networking Settings by Telnet

This screen allows for changes in **IP address, subnet mask, gateway IP address and SNMP** information. Please note that setting changes will not take effect until the device is restarted.

Note: Press "**ESC**" key to return to the previous menu.

Configuring LAN

Operation: [Main]→[2 Networking]→[1 LAN Settings]

Fill in IP information on the **LAN Settings** field. Alternatively, click on **DHCP** to obtain **auto IP address, gateway and subnet mask**.

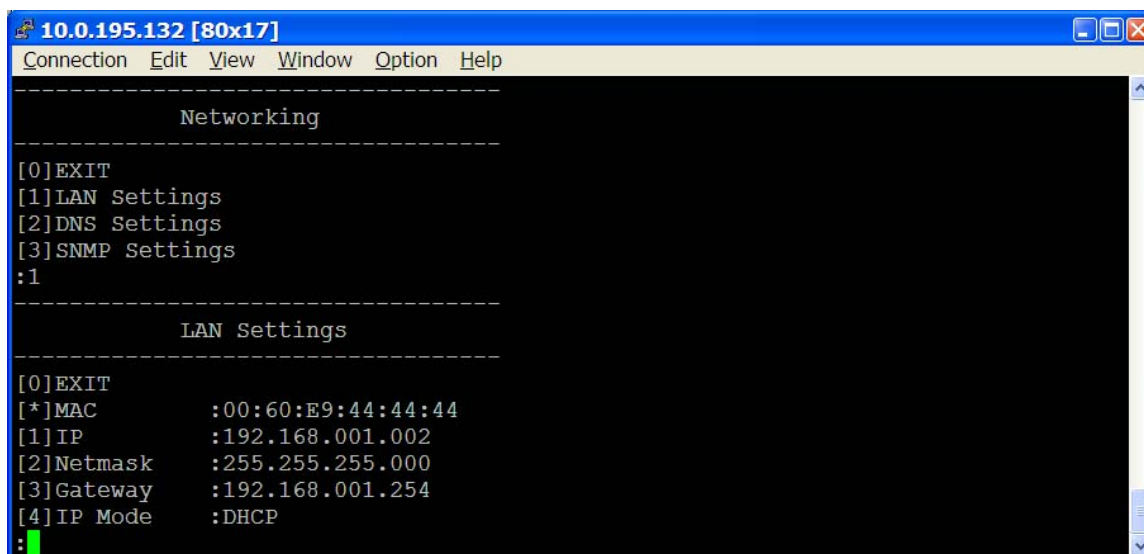
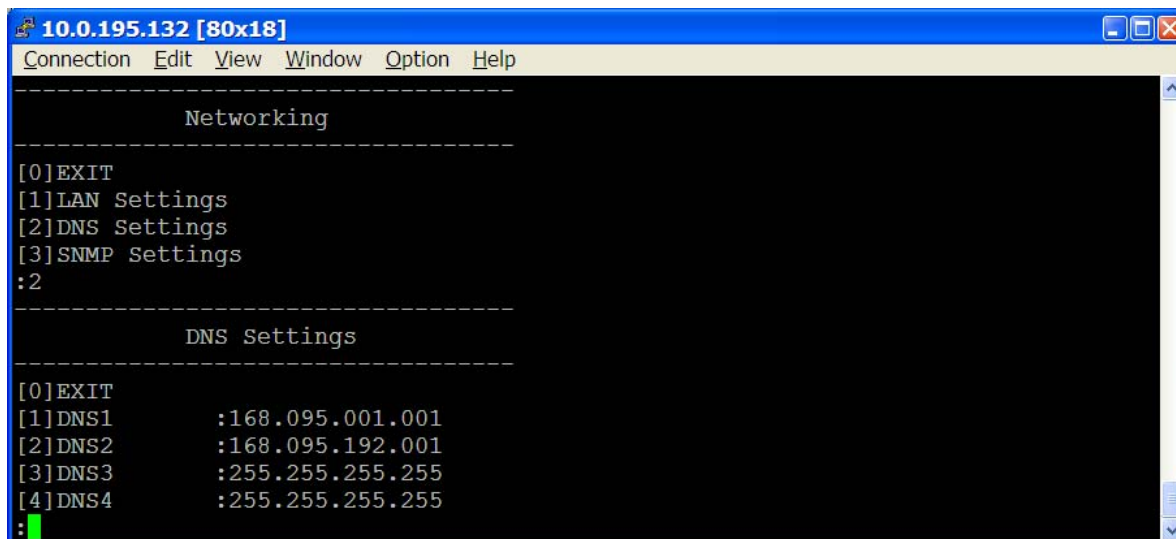


Fig. 17. LAN Settings by Telnet

Configuring DNS

[Main]→[2 Networking]→[2 DNS Settings]

Fill in DNS information on the **LAN Settings** field. Alternatively, click on **DHCP** to obtain **auto IP address**, **gateway** 、 **subnet mask** and **DNS server**.



```
10.0.195.132 [80x18]
Connection Edit View Window Option Help
-----
Networking
-----
[0]EXIT
[1]LAN Settings
[2]DNS Settings
[3]SNMP Settings
:2
-----
DNS Settings
-----
[0]EXIT
[1]DNS1      :168.095.001.001
[2]DNS2      :168.095.192.001
[3]DNS3      :255.255.255.255
[4]DNS4      :255.255.255.255
:█
```

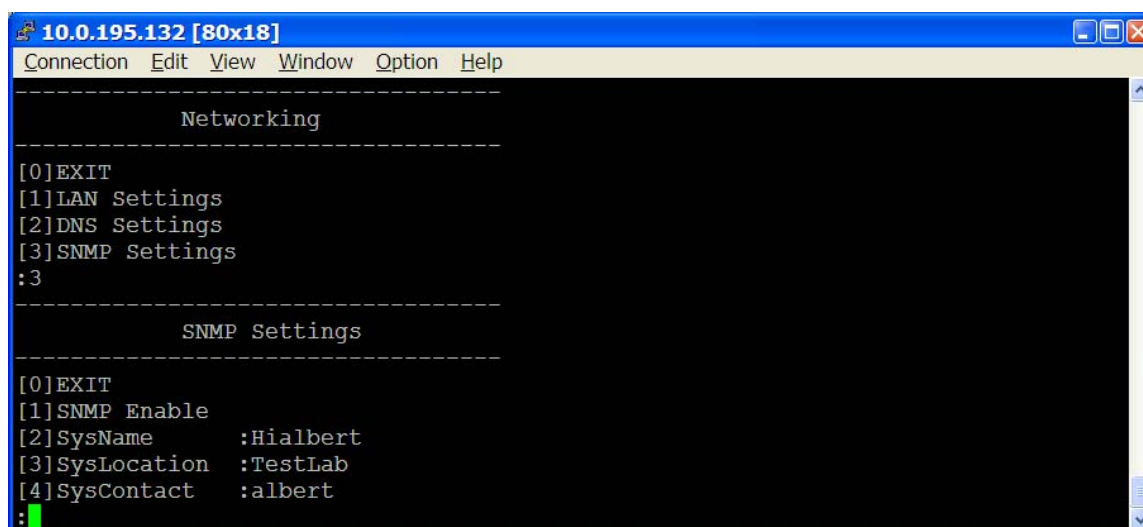
Fig. 18. DNS Settings by Telnet

Configuring SNMP

Operation: [Main]→[2 Networking]→[3 SNMP Settings]

Enable SNMP by checking "**Enable**"; fill in network identification information on **SNMP** and click on the "**Save Configuration**" button to save the changes. The changes will not become effective until SW is restarted

Serial Server support basic SNMP function about system MIB (Management Information Base). For example, These are SysName (System Name), SysLocation (System Location) and SysContact(System Contact) in SNMP settings. These ones will response and supply basic system information from standard SNMP query.



```
10.0.195.132 [80x18]
Connection Edit View Window Option Help
-----
Networking
-----
[0]EXIT
[1]LAN Settings
[2]DNS Settings
[3]SNMP Settings
:3
-----
SNMP Settings
-----
[0]EXIT
[1]SNMP Enable
[2]SysName    :Hialbert
[3]SysLocation :TestLab
[4]SysContact :albert
:█
```

Fig. 19. SNMP Settings by Telnet

4.2.3. Configuring Serial

Here one may configure COM1 parameters, include COM1 operation mode, port parameters, enabling or disabling serial buffer's data and packet delimiter.

4.2.4. Link mode- TCP Server Mode

Operation: [Main] → [4 Serial Settings] → [1 Link mode] → [1 TCP Server]

TCP Server mode is default setting for Link mode of serial settings, and it can be configured in a TCP server mode on an Ethernet or Wireless Network to wait for the host computers to establish a connection with the serial device (the client). After the connection is established, data can flow in both directions and can wait for connect request from remote PC with installed "serial-to IP" tool or counter-pair Serial server in tunneling mode. It needs to configure listening port to establish connection, Default Port number of SW is 4660 and it is associated with the serial port COM1. After the application program being connected to the TCP port 4660 on the SW, data of your application program are transparent to both COM1 and SW.

IP filtering function is a simple ACL(Access Control List) disabled by setting FILTER_IP to "0.0.0.0".

One may configure one or group IPs for source IP. If IP filter is enabled, only source IP assigned is connected to SW.

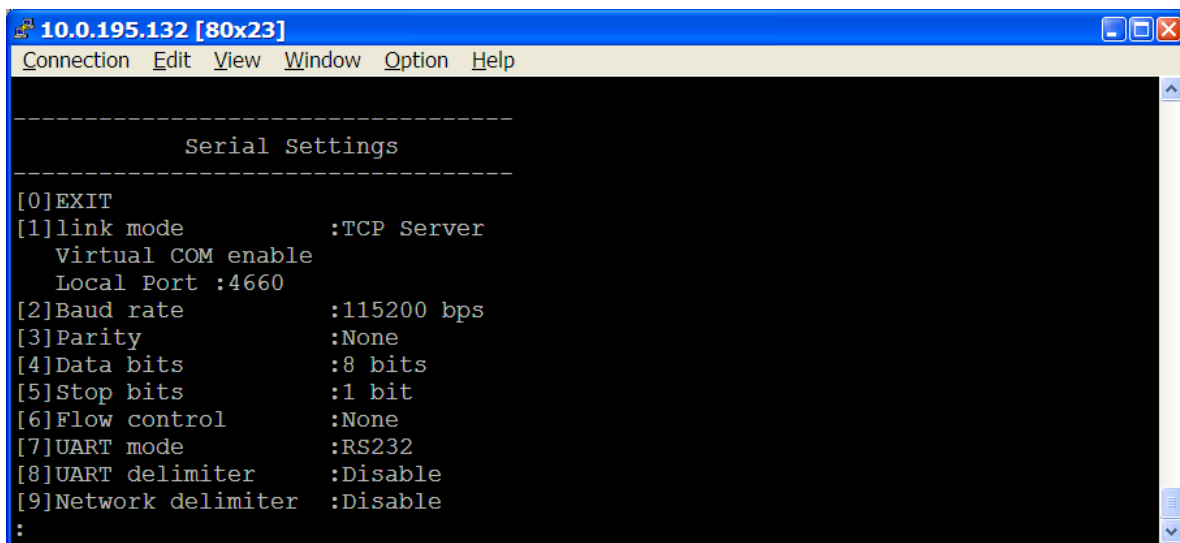


Fig. 20. TCP Server mode in link mode

Tip. Enable Virtual COM mode if the remote site PC's "Serial to IP" tool installed.

4.2.5. Configuring Link mode- TCP Client Mode

Operation: [Main] → [4 Serial Settings] → [1 Link mode] → [2 TCP Client]

On destination IP & port (default: 4660) enter desired destination IP and port as a TCP client (For example, another serial server, or PC for data-collection). The SW can support two destination host computers simultaneously.

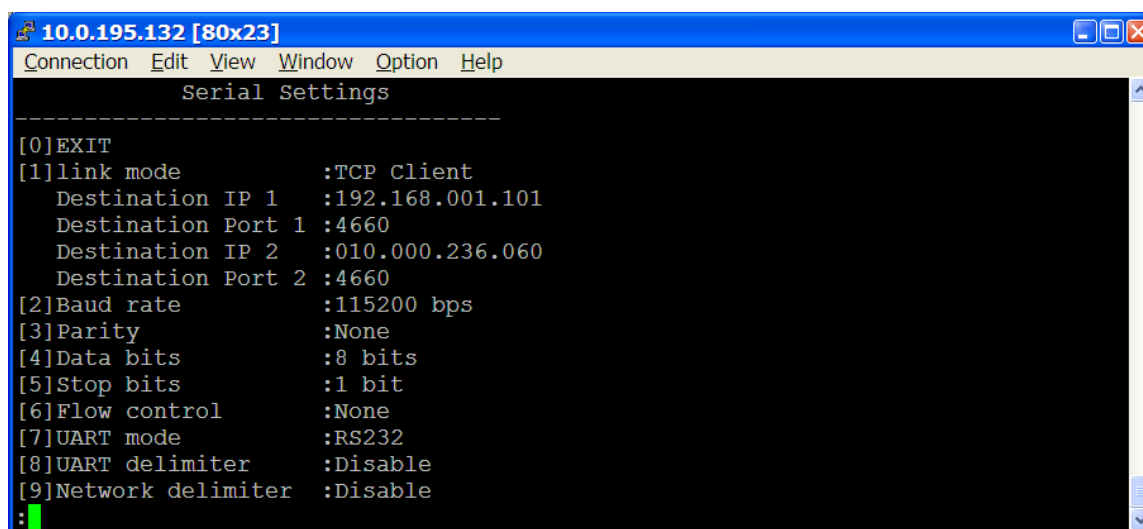


Fig. 21. TCP Client mode in link mode

4.2.6. Configuring Link Mode- UDP mode

Operation: [Main] → [4 Serial Settings] → [1 Link mode] → [3 UDP]

SW can be configured in a UDP mode to establish connection using uni-cast or broadcast data from the serial device to one or multiple host computers. Vice versa is also true. For example, The original RS-422/RS485 bus is transferred and extended connecting distance by serial servers, The destination IP is assigned by single IP or group IPs, The configuration is limited by the Local Listening Port (For example, on the SW listening port is 4660 which receive data sending from the host computer)

SW can support up to 4-group IPs for UDP connection, if users needed.

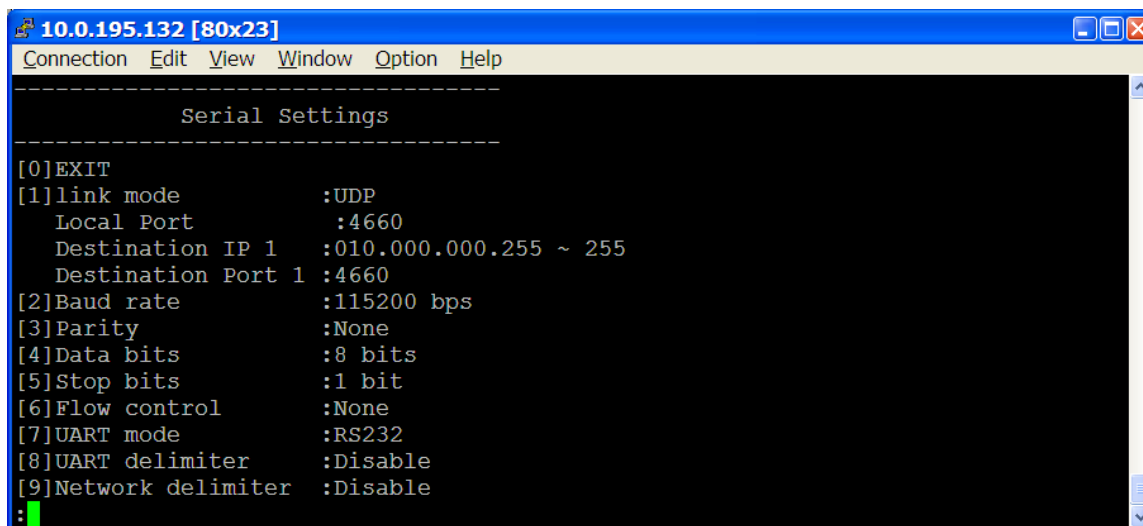


Fig. 22. UDP mode in link mode

Note: UDP mode doesn't support Virtual COM mode yet.

4.2.7. Configuring Serial for COM port

Operation:

[Main] → [4 Serial Settings] → [2 Baud rate]/ [3 Parity]/[4 Data bits]/ [5 Stop bits]/ [6 Flow control]

Here one may configure alias 、 baud rate 、 parity 、 data bit 、 stop bit and the type of flow control defined by the user,

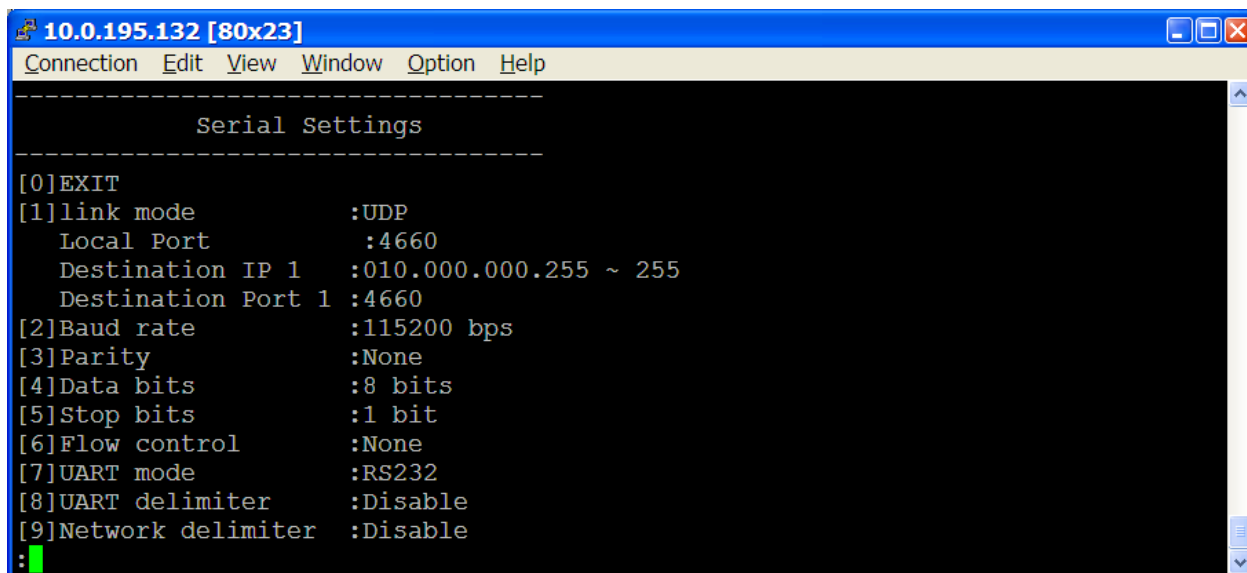


Fig. 23. Serial Setting by Telnet

4.2.8. Configuring packet delimiter

Packet delimiter is a way of controlling the number of packets in a serial communication. It is designed to keep packets in track. SW provides two ways in parameter setting: (1) Packet delimiter timer and (2) Character patten terminator. By default, packet delimiter timer is 10 ms. The range of packet delimiter timer is 10 to 30,000 msec, If "character pattern" is selected, for a data stream ended with "0x0d0a", then the entire data buffer of the serial device is transmitted.

One may change packet delimiter timer follow the steps below.:

Configuring UART/Network Delimiter- Timer

One may choose packet delimiter timer's value as the packet delimiter indicated in Figure below:

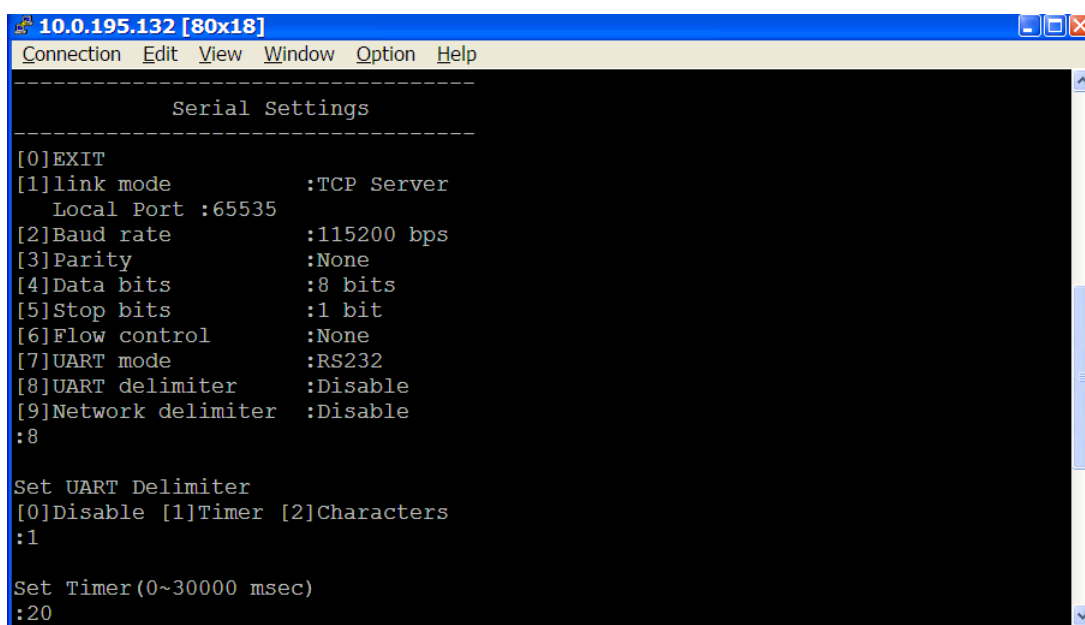


Fig. 24. Configuring UART/Network Delimiter- Timer

One may choose character pattern as the packet delimiter indicated in the Figure below:

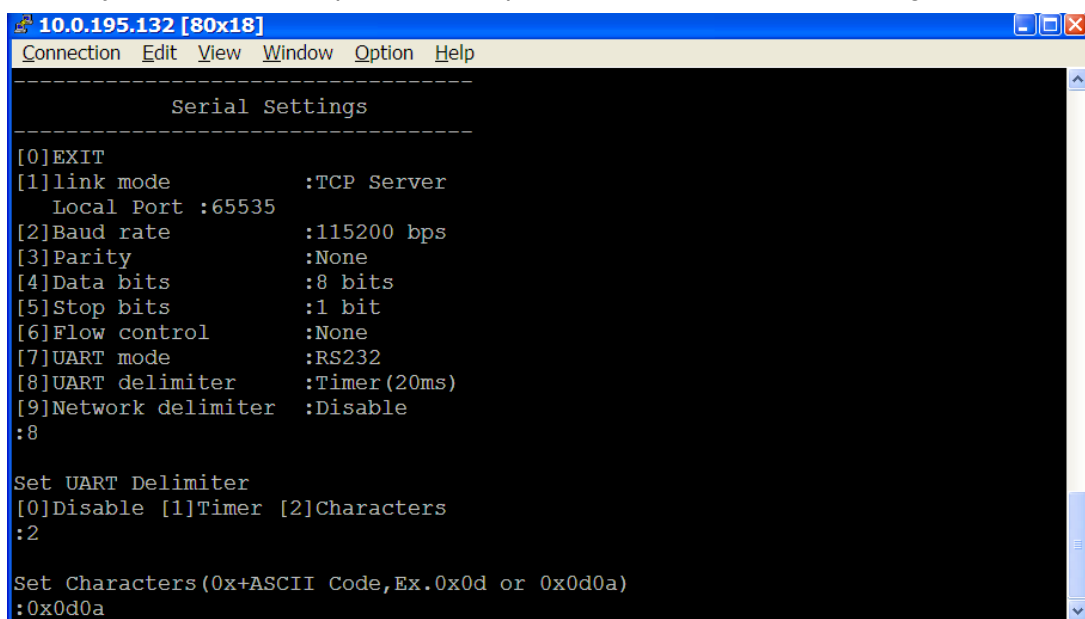


Fig. 25. Configuring UART/Network Delimiter- Characters

4.2.9. Configuring Wireless Settings

Operation: [Main] → [3 Wireless Settings]

Select “3” from “***Input choice and enter (0~5):***” the following screen shall appear.

```

10.0.195.132 [80x11]
Connection Edit View Window Option Help

-----
Wireless Settings
-----

[0]EXIT
[*]MAC      :00:14:D0:2A:84:8E
[1]IP       :192.168.001.001
[2]Netmask  :255.255.000.000
[3]Gateway  :192.168.001.254
[4]IP Mode  :Static
[5]Site Survey
[6]Manually Settings
:
  
```

Fig. 26. Configuring Wireless Settings by Telnet

4.2.10. Site survey

Operation: [Main] → [3 Wireless Setting] → [5 Site Survey]

Site survey function can support to auto-assignment wireless parameters, and attached to access point selected automatically.

```

10.0.195.132 [80x24]
Connection Edit View Window Option Help

-----
Wireless Settings
-----

[0]EXIT
[*]MAC      :00:14:D0:2A:84:8E
[1]IP       :192.168.001.001
[2]Netmask  :255.255.000.000
[3]Gateway  :192.168.001.254
[4]IP Mode  :Static
[5]Site Survey
[6]Manually Settings
:5

-----
NO          SSID|          MAC|  SQ| CH| Encry|          Net
-----
( 1)        CS-REPAIR|00:60:B3:16:91:4B| 63%|  6|  None|Infrastructure
( 2)        linksys-g-pm|00:14:BF:80:04:6A|  7%|  6|  WEP|Infrastructure
( 3)        Arthur-AP002|00:60:B3:16:62:CA| 94%| 10|  None|Infrastructure
( 4)         Wireless|00:A0:C5:80:06:A7| 52%|  6|  None|Infrastructure

-----

[0]EXIT
[1]Rescan
[2]Connect SSID
:
  
```

Fig. 27. Wireless AP List from Site Survey

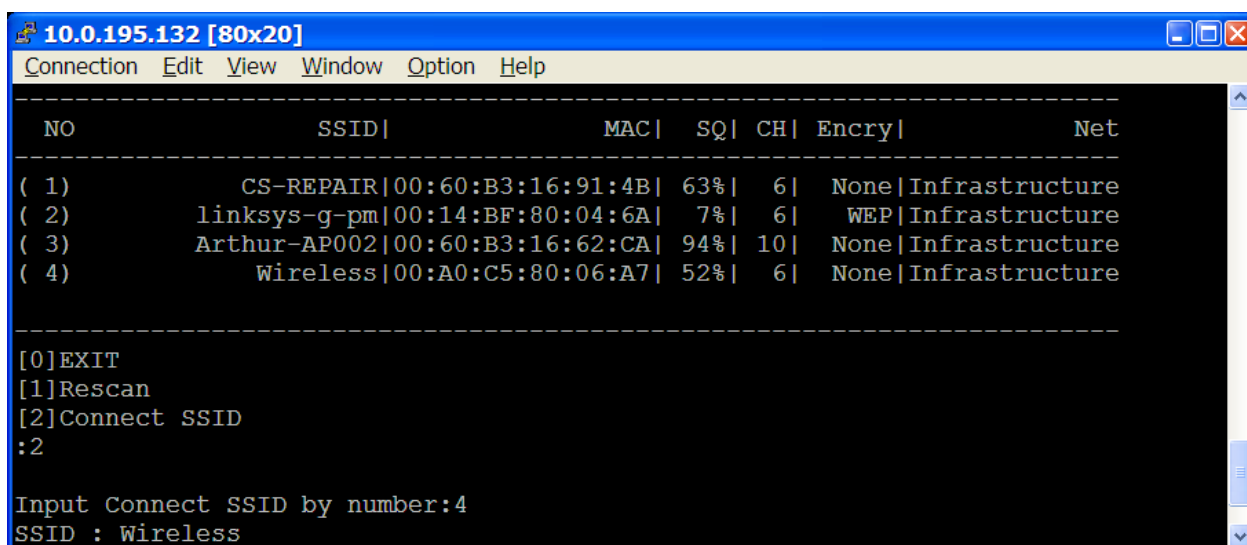


Fig. 28. Connected to AP from Site list

4.2.11. Configuring Wireless LAN by Manual

The screen above display the general information of SW wireless configurations, include the access point attached , the current channel used 、 the transmitting rate at present., topology it used 、SSID defined by the user and type of authorization.

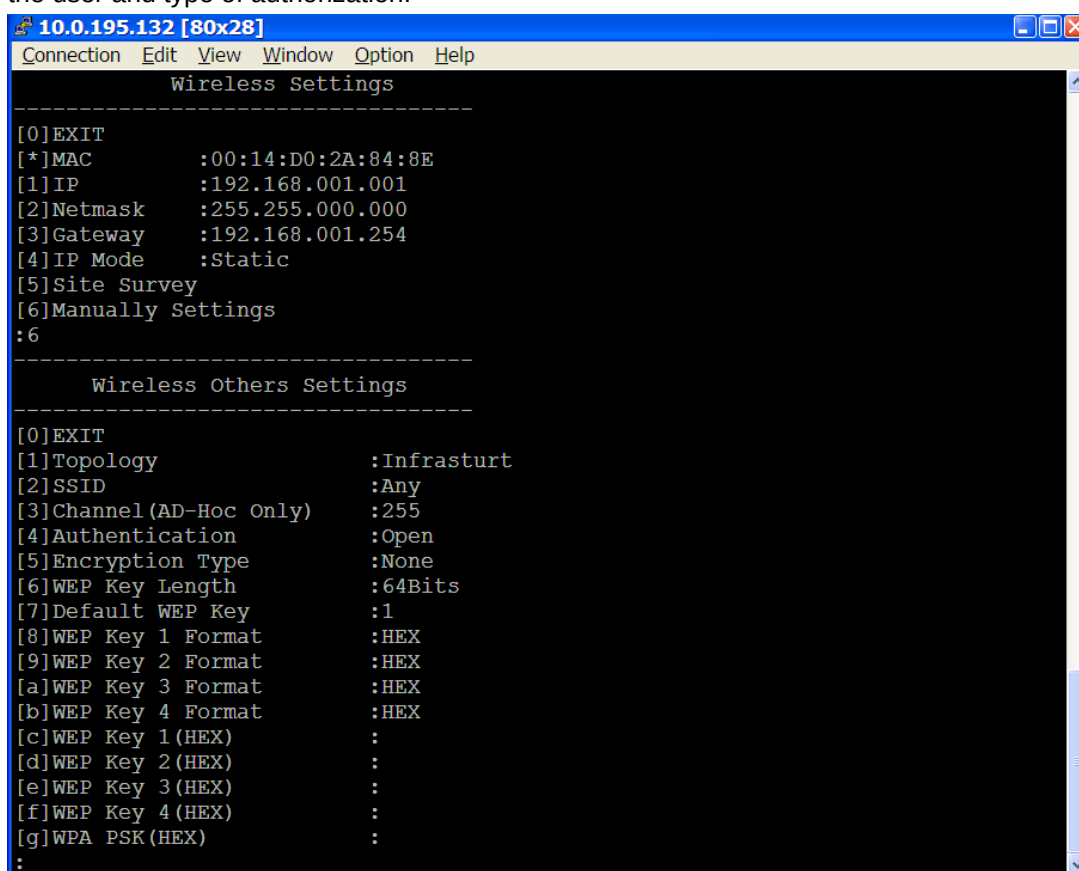
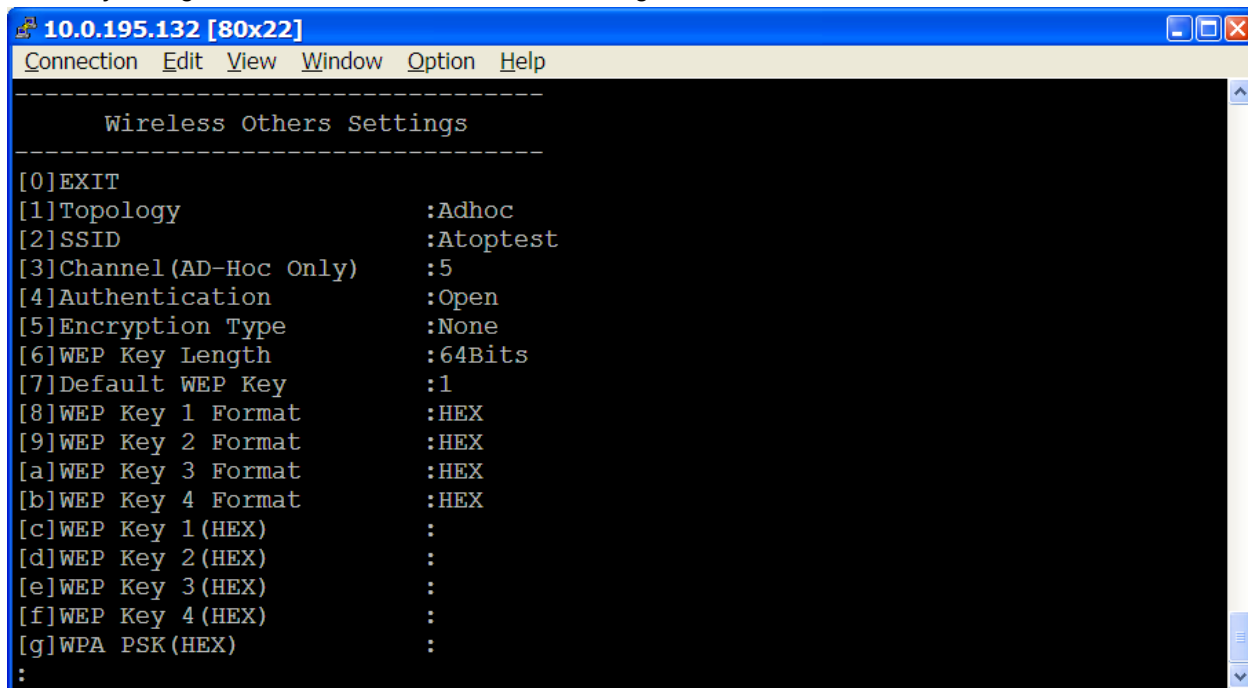


Fig. 29. Configuring Wireless LAN by Manual

4.2.12. Configuring Ad-Hoc mode:

Independent Basic Service Set (IBSS), the most basic type of IEEE 802.11 wireless LAN, is commonly referred to as an ad-hoc network. An IBSS may consists of as few as two stations. Unlike infrastructure mode, all stations are capable of communicating directly with each other without access point

One may configure SW to be Ad-Hoc mode, the configuration as shown below. :



```
10.0.195.132 [80x22]
Connection Edit View Window Option Help
-----
Wireless Others Settings
-----
[0]EXIT
[1]Topology           :Adhoc
[2]SSID              :Atoptest
[3]Channel (AD-Hoc Only) :5
[4]Authentication    :Open
[5]Encryption Type   :None
[6]WEP Key Length    :64Bits
[7]Default WEP Key   :1
[8]WEP Key 1 Format   :HEX
[9]WEP Key 2 Format   :HEX
[a]WEP Key 3 Format   :HEX
[b]WEP Key 4 Format   :HEX
[c]WEP Key 1 (HEX)   :
[d]WEP Key 2 (HEX)   :
[e]WEP Key 3 (HEX)   :
[f]WEP Key 4 (HEX)   :
[g]WPA PSK (HEX)     :
:
```

Fig. 30. Configuring Ad-Hoc mode by Telnet

We can select wireless link by none or WEP encryption in Ad-hoc mode and these encryptions can support more application from customer's requirements.

4.2.13. Configuring Wireless for WEP

For security reason, SW can configure to use WEP key of 40 bits or 128 bits, or advance WPA-PSK to securely communicate in the wireless network. WEP key configuration via telnet screen is as following:

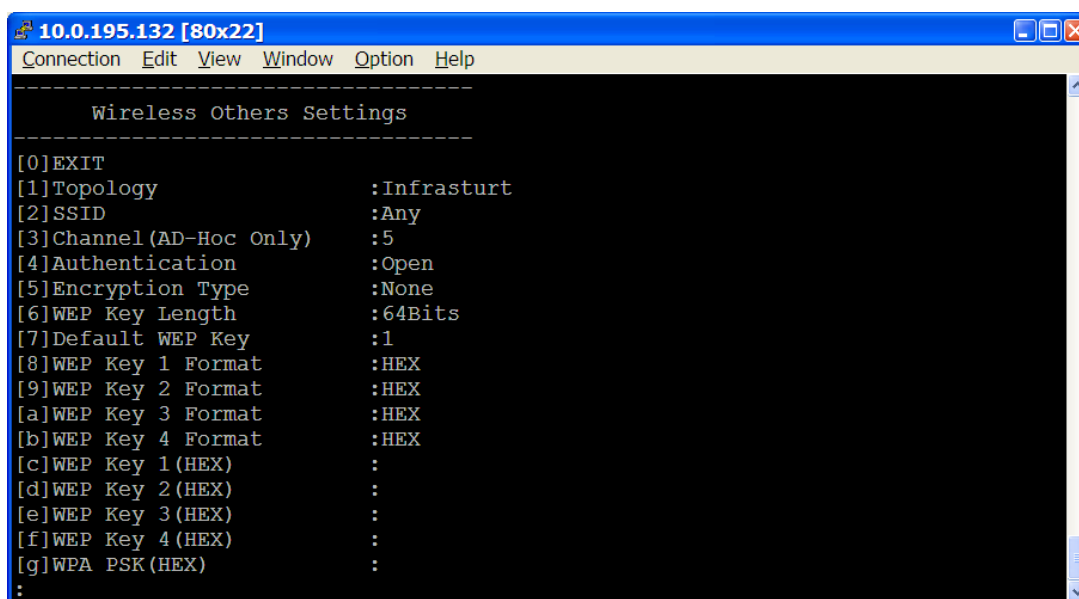


Fig. 32. Wireless: Open authorization and none encryption

4.2.16. Configuring share authorization with WEP encryption

Topology: Infrastructure

Channel: Auto-assignment from Access point

Authentication: shared

Encryption: WEP

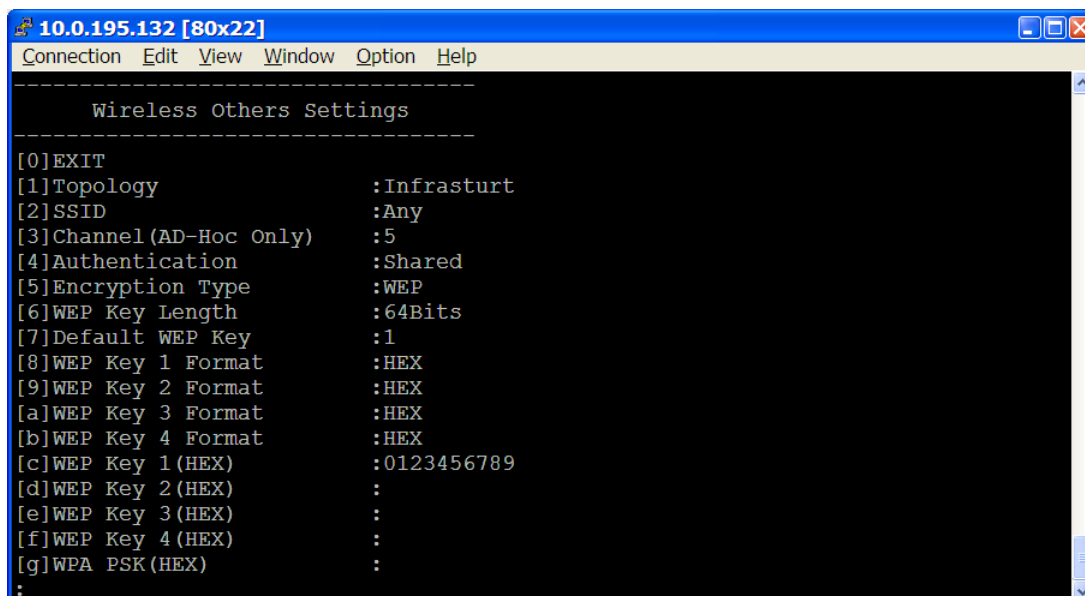


Fig. 33. Wireless: Share authorization and WEP encryption

Note. WEP Key length:

- Enter 5 ASCII value or 10 Hexadecimal digit if select WEP64 encryption.
- Enter 13 ASCII value or 26 Hexadecimal digit if select WEP128 encryption

4.2.17. Configuring wireless network via access point with WPA-PSK

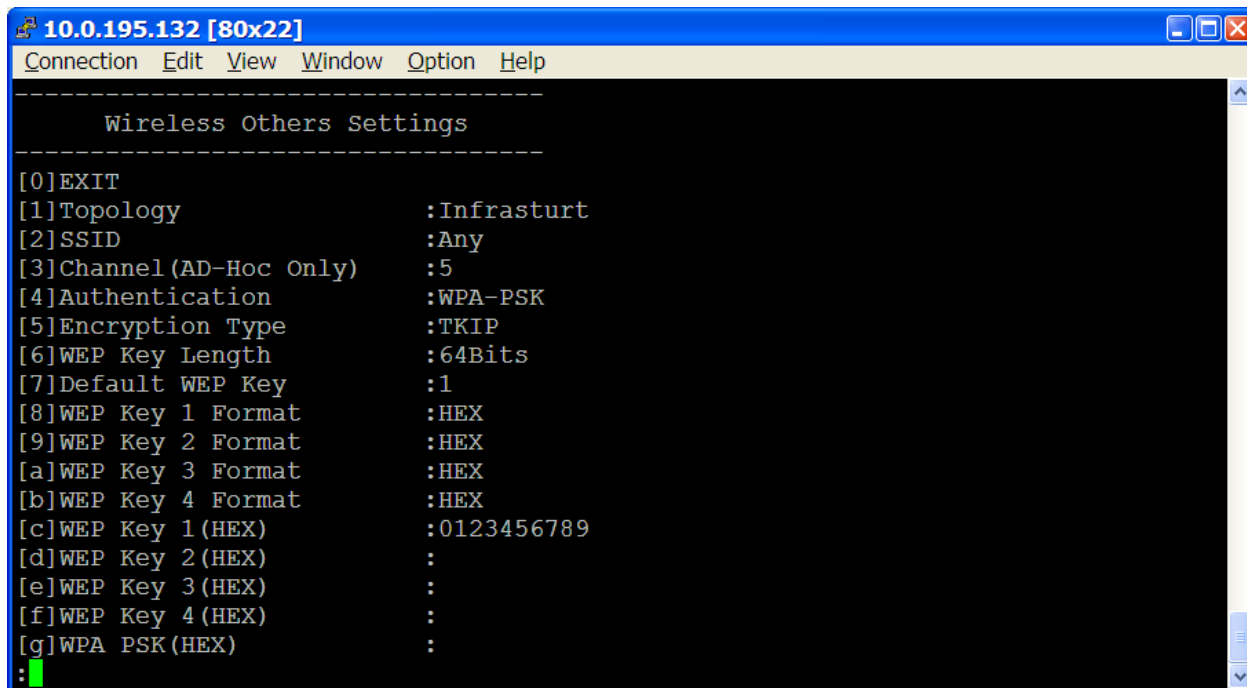
Topology: Infrastructure

Channel: Auto-assignment from Access point

Authentication: WPA-PSK

Encryption: TKIP or AES

WPA-PSK: 8~ 63 Characters

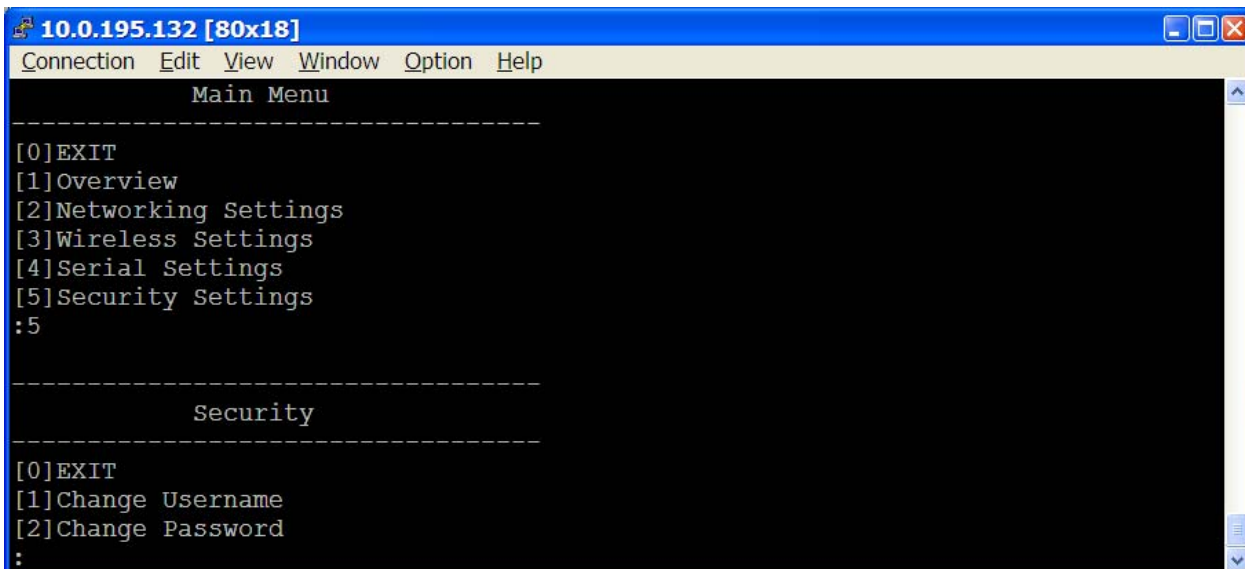


```
10.0.195.132 [80x22]
Connection Edit View Window Option Help
-----
Wireless Others Settings
-----
[0]EXIT
[1]Topology                :Infrasturt
[2]SSID                    :Any
[3]Channel(AD-Hoc Only)   :5
[4]Authentication         :WPA-PSK
[5]Encryption Type        :TKIP
[6]WEP Key Length         :64Bits
[7]Default WEP Key        :1
[8]WEP Key 1 Format        :HEX
[9]WEP Key 2 Format        :HEX
[a]WEP Key 3 Format        :HEX
[b]WEP Key 4 Format        :HEX
[c]WEP Key 1 (HEX)        :0123456789
[d]WEP Key 2 (HEX)        :
[e]WEP Key 3 (HEX)        :
[f]WEP Key 4 (HEX)        :
[g]WPA PSK (HEX)         :
```

Fig. 34. Wireless: WPA-PSK authorization and TKIP encryption

4.2.18. Configuring System Security

Operation: [Main] → [5 Security]



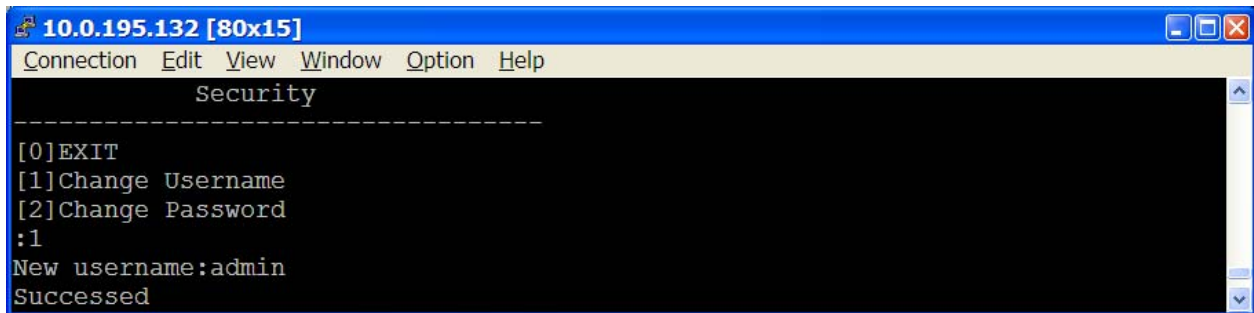
```
10.0.195.132 [80x18]
Connection Edit View Window Option Help
-----
Main Menu
-----
[0]EXIT
[1]Overview
[2]Networking Settings
[3]Wireless Settings
[4]Serial Settings
[5]Security Settings
:5
-----
Security
-----
[0]EXIT
[1]Change Username
[2]Change Password
:
```

Fig. 35. Security settings by Telnet

Changing Username

Operation: [Main] → [5 Security] → [1 Change Username]

Enter desired username on “**New Username**” fields.



```
10.0.195.132 [80x15]
Connection Edit View Window Option Help

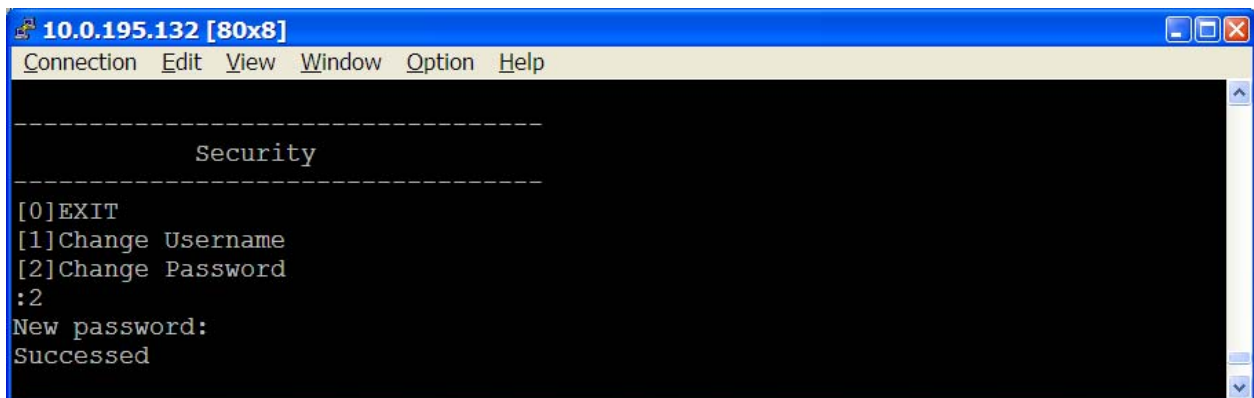
-----
Security
-----
[0]EXIT
[1]Change Username
[2]Change Password
:1
New username:admin
Succeeded
```

Fig. 36. Changing SW's Username by Telnet

Changing password

Operation: [Main] → [5 Security] → [1 Change Password]

Enter desired password on “New password” fields.



```
10.0.195.132 [80x8]
Connection Edit View Window Option Help

-----
Security
-----
[0]EXIT
[1]Change Username
[2]Change Password
:2
New password:
Succeeded
```

Fig. 37. Changing SW's Password by Telnet

Tip: One may press the reset key on the product to reset password.

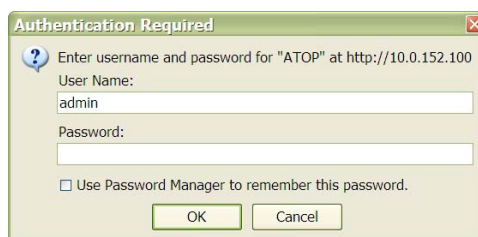
4.3. Configuring using web browser

1. Make sure the PC is on the same subnet as SW
2. Open a web browser, and then enter the same IP address as the SW. The default user name is **admin** and the default password is null (**leave it blank**).
3. The SW's network, link mode and COM ports settings can be configured on different web pages.
4. Click "**Save Configuration**" to save settings.
5. Click "**Restart**" button to initiate the change.

To modify settings through the web server interface, follow the steps below.

4.3.1. Login to System by web

1. While on the web browser, ex. Microsoft IE or Firefox and son on, enter the IP address of SW on the URL. **Example: http://10.0.50.100**
2. The following authentication screen shall appear. Enter desired **user name** and **password** then click on "**OK**". The default user name is **admin** and password is null (leave it blank).
3. The following overview screen shall appear.



The image shows a web browser window displaying the 'Authentication Required' dialog box. The dialog box has a title bar with a question mark icon and the text 'Authentication Required'. Inside, it says 'Enter username and password for "ATOP" at http://10.0.152.100'. There are two input fields: 'User Name:' with 'admin' entered, and 'Password:' which is empty. Below the fields is a checkbox labeled 'Use Password Manager to remember this password.' which is unchecked. At the bottom are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Fig. 38. Authorization request for system security

4.3.2. General Infoamtion by Overview Page

This system overview window gives the general information on Device, Network, and Serial information (see Fig. 39).



The image shows a web browser window displaying the 'ATOP SW5001 - Overview' page. The page has a dark blue header with the 'atop' logo and 'SW5001 Wireless Serial Server'. A left sidebar contains a navigation menu with 'Overview', 'Network', 'Wireless', 'Serial', and 'System'. The main content area is titled 'Overview' and contains two tables: 'Device Information' and 'Network Information'. The 'Device Information' table lists Model Name (SW5001), Device Name (0060e842a728), Kernel Version (1.14), and API Version (1.21). The 'Network Information' table lists LAN MAC Address (00 60 E9 42 A7 28), LAN IP Address (10.0.152.100), LAN MAC Address (00 16 E6 42 A7 28), LAN IP Address (192.168.1.1), WLAN (Arthur-AP002), and Status (00 60 B3 16 62 CA 100%).

Device Information	
Model Name	SW5001
Device Name	0060e842a728
Kernel Version	1.14
API Version	1.21

Network Information	
LAN	MAC Address: 00 60 E9 42 A7 28
	IP Address: 10.0.152.100
	MAC Address: 00 16 E6 42 A7 28
	IP Address: 192.168.1.1
WLAN	Arthur-AP002
Status	00 60 B3 16 62 CA 100%

Fig. 39. Overview for system information by Web

Device Information

SW's system information include model name、Device Name、Kernel version and AP version. The information are read only and attributed from another setting page or system status (see Fig. 40).

Device Information	
Model Name	SW5001
Device Name	0060e942a728
Kernel Version	1.14
AP Version	1.21

Fig. 40. Device Information from Overview web page

Networking information

Networking information fields are displayed both 'LAN & Wireless LAN' s information on overview page. The information provided with Networking settings and Wireless LAN settings (see Fig. 41).

Network Information		
LAN	MAC Address	00:60:E9:42:A7:28
	IP Address	10.0.152.100
WLAN	MAC Address	00:16:E6:42:A7:28
	IP Address	192.168.1.1
	Status	Arthur-AP002 00:60:B3:16:62:CA  100%

Fig. 41. Network Information from Overview web page

Serial Information

SW's serial information includes Serial Interface, Link mode, Baud rate, Link Status and others. The device information is read only and attributed from Serial settings (see Fig. 42).

Serial Information	
Serial Interface	RS-232
Link Mode	TCP Server
Baud Rate	115200
Parity	None
Data bits	8
Stop bits	1
Flow Control	None
Link Status	SERVER MODE

Link Status: [N] is the session number connected.
It's empty when the link is connecting or disconnect.

Fig. 42. Serial Information from Overview web page

4.3.3. Network setting from Network page

There are 4 items allowed to change on Network page in which include LAN, WLAN, DNS and SNMP Information.

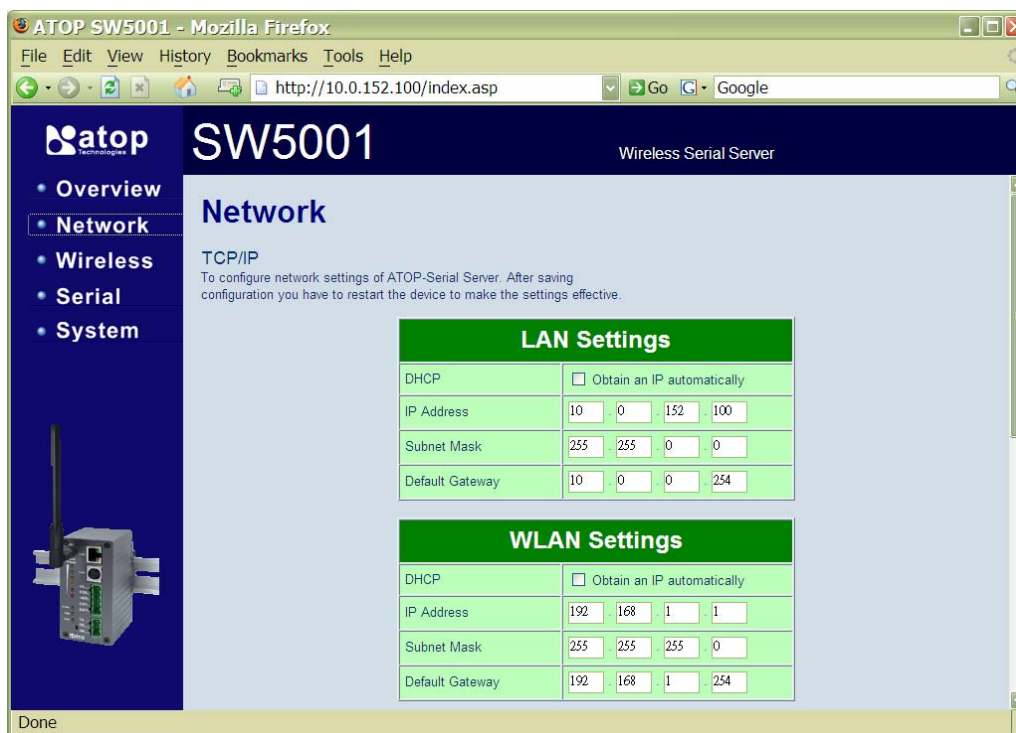


Fig. 43. Network information by Web page

4.3.4. Configuring LAN settings

Operation: [Network] → [LAN Setting]

Click on the “Network” link and the following screen shall appear. Fill in IP information on TCP/IP field. Alternatively, click on DHCP to obtain auto IP address, gateway and subnet mask information.

LAN Settings	
DHCP	☐ Obtain an IP automatically
IP Address	10 . 0 . 152 . 100
Subnet Mask	255 . 255 . 0 . 0
Default Gateway	10 . 0 . 0 . 254

Fig. 44. LAN Setting from Network web page

Tip: The Network setting will be active after the device was restart.

4.3.5. Configuring WLAN settings

Operation: [Network] → [WLAN Settings]

Click on the “Network” link Mode and the following screen shall appear. Fill in WLAN IP information on WLAN settings fields. Alternatively, one may activate DHCP client function by checking on “**Obtain an IP automatically**” field to obtain IP address, gateway and subnet mask from DHCP server automatically.

WLAN Settings	
DHCP	☐ Obtain an IP automatically
IP Address	192 . 168 . 50 . 100
Subnet Mask	255 . 255 . 255 . 0
Default Gateway	192 . 168 . 50 . 1

Fig. 45. WLAN Setting from Network web page

Tip: The Network setting will be active after the device was restart.

4.3.6. Configuring DNS Settings

Operation: [Network] → [DNS Settings]

Click on the “Network” link and the following screen shall appear. Fill in DNS information on third field. Alternatively, one may configure by checking on “**Obtain an IP automatically**” field to obtain IP address, gateway 、 subnet mask and DNS server IP address from DHCP server automatically.

DNS Settings	
DNS1	168 . 95 . 1 . 1
DNS2	168 . 95 . 1 . 2

Fig. 46. DNS Setting from Network web page

4.3.7. Configuring SNMP settings

Operation: [Network] → [SNMP Settings]

Click on the “**Network**” link and the following screen shall appear.

Check on “**Enabling Settings**” field. Fill in SysName 、 SysLocation 、 SysContact information on SNMP Settings fields. The changes of SNMP Settings will take effect only after the SW 5001 is exited and restarted.

SNMP Settings	
SNMP	☒ Enabling SNMP
SysName	sysname
SysLocation	syslocation
SysContact	syscontact

Fig. 47. SNMP Setting from Network web page

4.3.8. Wireless Configuration from Wireless Page

There are 4 items allowed to change on Wireless configuring page in which include Default, Current and Site-Survey Information. Click on “**Wireless**” link and the following screen shall appear.



Fig. 48. Wireless information by Web page

There are 3 buttons can be operated

1. **Rescan:** Click on the "**Rescan**" button
→ SW shall start site-survey procedures, then on the site-survey list will display the access point found.
2. **Select:** On the site-survey list, click on radio button to attach the access point you wanted
3. **User defined:** One may also define user information for wireless parameters by the user

One may configure wireless LAN parameters through web pages, the following wireless settings page shall appear. (For example, SW is attached to an access point; it also allows you to configure SW's wireless topology, SSID, WEP, or WPA-PSK security) In addition, the BSS Quality and Signal Strength is indicated you the state of signal.

4.4. Wireless detail settings from pop-up page

It will be shown that pop-up windows page for advance wireless settings if "select" or "user define" button was clicked. Those fields include roaming threshold, other wireless settings, and so on. It is signal threshold for the SW roaming among more wireless AP. SW will change to other AP with stronger wireless signal if the original AP's signal less than roaming threshold.

Wireless Setting	
Roaming Threshold (dBm)	☐ Low (-80) ☒ Normal (-70) ☐ High (-60)
SSID	Wireless
Topology	Infrastructure Mode
Channel	6
Authentication	Open
Encryption	None
WPA-PSK (8 ~ 63 characters)	
☒ WEP Key1 Hexadecimal	64bits
☐ WEP Key2 Hexadecimal	64bits
☐ WEP Key3 Hexadecimal	64bits
☐ WEP Key4 Hexadecimal	64bits

Apply as Temp & Connect Set as Default & Connect

Done

Fig. 49. Pop-up Windows for Wireless Detail settings

4.4.1. More Cases for different wireless Applications

There are some detail settings and screens for different security conductions. It is a reasonable sample if your application just was suitable about these examples.

Attaching access point without Authorization

Topology: Infrastructure

Channel: Auto-assignment from Access point

Authentication: open

Encryption: None

Wireless Setting	
Roaming Threshold	☐ Low (-80 dbm) ☒ Normal (-70 dbm) ☐ High (-60 dbm)
SSID	Arthur-AP002
Topology	Infrastructure Mode
Channel	3
Authentication	Open
Encryption	None
WPA-PSK	
☒ WEP Key1 Hexadecimal	64bits
☐ WEP Key2 Hexadecimal	64bits
☐ WEP Key3 Hexadecimal	64bits
☐ WEP Key4 Hexadecimal	64bits

Apply as Temp & Connect Set as Default & Connect

Fig. 50. Open Authorization and no Encryption

Attaching access point with WEP

Topology: Infrastructure

Channel: Auto-assignment from Access point

Authentication: share

Encryption: WEP

WEP Key1~4: Hexadecimal or ASCII / 64 or 128bit / <WEP Key>

Wireless Setting	
Roaming Threshold (dBm)	☐ Low (-80) ☒ Normal (-70) ☐ High (-60)
SSID	Wireless
Topology	Infrastructure Mode
Channel	6
Authentication	Shared
Encryption	WEP
WPA-PSK (8 ~ 63 characters)	
☒ WEP Key1	Hexadecimal 64bits 1234567890
☐ WEP Key2	Hexadecimal 64bits
☐ WEP Key3	Hexadecimal 64bits
☐ WEP Key4	Hexadecimal 64bits

Apply as Temp & Connect Set as Default & Connect

Fig. 51. Share Authorization and WEP Encryption

Tips : . WEP Key length:

1. Enter 5 ASCII value or 10 Hexadecimal digit if select WEP64 encryption,
2. Enter 13 ASCII value or 26 Hexadecimal digit if select WEP128 encryption

Attaching access point with WPA-PSK

Topology: Infrastructure

Channel: Auto-assignment from Access point

Authentication: WPA-PSK

Encryption: TKIP or AES

WPA-PSK: 8~ 63 Characters

Wireless Setting	
Roaming Threshold (dBm)	☐ Low (-80) ☒ Normal (-70) ☐ High (-60)
SSID	Wireless
Topology	Infrastructure Mode
Channel	6
Authentication	WPA-PSK
Encryption	TKIP
WPA-PSK (8 ~ 63 characters)	1234567890
☒ WEP Key1 Hexadecimal	64bits 1234567890
☐ WEP Key2 Hexadecimal	64bits
☐ WEP Key3 Hexadecimal	64bits
☐ WEP Key4 Hexadecimal	64bits
Apply as Temp & Connect Set as Default & Connect	

Fig. 52. WPA-PSK Authorization and TKIP Encryption

4.4.2. Configuring COM Setting from Serial Page

Here one may configure Serial parameters, include alias, baud rate, parity, data bit and type of flow control defined by user.

ATOP SW5001 - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

http://10.0.152.100/serial.asp

Go Google

atop SW5001 Wireless Serial Server

- Overview
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- Wireless
- Serial
- System

Serial

LINK Mode
To choose specific working mode for COM port.

☒ TCP Server ☐ TCP Client ☐ UDP

TCP Server	
Virtual COM	☐ Enable
IP Filter	☐ Enable
Source IP	0 . 0 . 0 . 0
Local Port	4660

To configure COM 1 port parameters.

Serial Settings	
UART Mode	☒ RS232 ☐ RS422 ☐ RS485
Baud Rate	9600 bps
Parity	Even
Data Bits	8
Stop Bits	1

Done

COM Information by Serial Web Page

4.4.3. Configuring Link Mode

Click on the **“Serial”** link and the following screen shall appear.

→ Fill in Serial parameter information on Serial field

→ Click on **“Save Configuration”** button to save the changes.

4.4.4. Configuring TCP Server Mode

TCP Server mode is default Link mode of serial settings, and it can wait for connecting requirement from remote host PC which “serial-to IP” tool installed or counter-pair Serial servers in tunneling mode. One shall configure listening port to allow establishing connection; Default port number of SW is 4660.

IP filtering function is a simple ACL (Access Control List) disabled by setting FILTER_IP to “0.0.0.0”.

One may configure one or group IP for source IP. If IP filter is enabled, only source IP assigned is connected to SW

Serial

LINK Mode
To choose specific working mode for COM port.

☒ TCP Server ☐ TCP Client ☐ UDP

TCP Server	
Virtual COM	☐ Enable
IP Filter	☐ Enable
Source IP	10 . 0 . 0 . 33
Local Port	4660

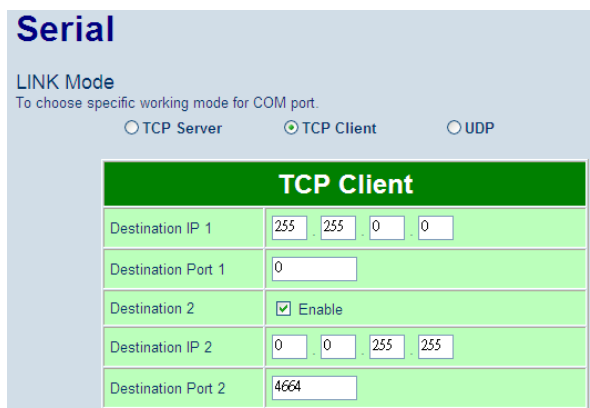
Serial Settings	
UART Mode	☒ RS232 ☐ RS422 ☐ RS485
Baud Rate	9600 bps
Parity	Even
Data Bits	8
Stop Bits	1

Fig. 53. TCP Server in Link mode

Tip : Enable Virtual COM mode if the remote site PC's "Serial to IP" tool installed

4.4.5. Configuring TCP Client Mode

One may enter destination IP & port (default: 4660) to establish connection of counter-pair (remote) host (For example, another serial server, or PC for data-collection). SW can support two destination hosts simultaneously.



Serial

LINK Mode
To choose specific working mode for COM port.

☐ TCP Server ☒ TCP Client ☐ UDP

TCP Client	
Destination IP 1	255 . 255 . 0 . 0
Destination Port 1	0
Destination 2	☒ Enable
Destination IP 2	0 . 0 . 255 . 255
Destination Port 2	4664

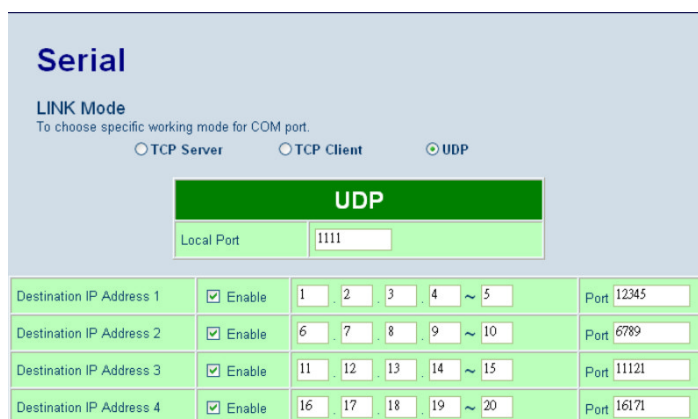
Fig. 54. TCP Client in Link mode

4.4.6. Configuring UDP Mode

UDP is a fast but non-guaranteed datagram delivery protocol. SW can be configured in a UDP mode on a TCP/IP Network to establish a connection, using uni-cast or broadcast data to and from a serial device to one or multiple host computer, for more detail see section XX.

SW can be configured in a UDP mode to establish connection using uni-cast or broadcast data from the serial device to one or multiple host computers. Vice versa is also true. For example, The original RS-422/RS485 bus is transferred and extended connecting distance by serial servers, The destination IP is assigned by single IP or group IPs, The configuration is limited by the Local Listening Port (For example, on SW listening port is 4660 which receive data sending from the host computers)

SW can support up to 4-group IPs for UDP connection, if users needed.



Serial

LINK Mode
To choose specific working mode for COM port.

☐ TCP Server ☐ TCP Client ☒ UDP

UDP	
Local Port	1111
Destination IP Address 1	☒ Enable 1 . 2 . 3 . 4 ~ 5 Port 12345
Destination IP Address 2	☒ Enable 6 . 7 . 8 . 9 ~ 10 Port 6789
Destination IP Address 3	☒ Enable 11 . 12 . 13 . 14 ~ 15 Port 11121
Destination IP Address 4	☒ Enable 16 . 17 . 18 . 19 ~ 20 Port 16171

Fig. 55. UDP protocol in Link mode

Note: UDP mode doesn't support Virtual COM mode yet.

4.4.7. Configuring Serial setting

This filed can configure serial parameters for SW. Here one may configure Serial parameters, include UART Mode, baud rate, parity, data bit and type of flow control you wanted

Configuring UART Mode: RS-232 or RS-485 or RS-422

Baud rate: 1200/2400/4800/9600/19200/38400/57600/115200

Parity: None or Odd or Even or Mark or Space

Data bits: 7 or

Stop bits: 1 or 2

Flow control: None or Xon/Xoff or Hardware(RTS/CTS)

Serial Settings	
Serial Interface	☒ RS232 ☐ RS422 ☐ RS485
Baud Rate	115200 v bps
Parity	☒ None ☐ Odd ☐ Even ☐ Mark ☐ Space
Data bits	☐ 7 bits ☒ 8 bits
Stop bits	☒ 1 bit ☐ 2 bits
Flow Control	☒ None ☐ Xon/Xoff ☐ RTS/CTS
Packet Delimiter (Network to Serial)	☐ Enable ☒ Timer 12 (10~30000) ms ☐ Characters 0x0d0b ("0x"+ASCII Code, Ex. 0x0d or 0x0d0a)
Packet Delimiter (Serial to Network)	☐ Enable ☒ Timer 13 (10~30000) ms ☐ Characters 0x0d0c ("0x"+ASCII Code, Ex. 0x0d or 0x0d0a)

Fig. 56. COM settings from Serial Web Page

4.4.8. Configuring packet delimiter

Packet delimiter is a way of controlling the number of packets in a serial communication. It is designed to keep packets in track. SW provides two ways in parameter setting: (1) Packet delimiter timer and (2) Character patter terminator. By default, packet delimiter timer is 10 ms. the range of packet delimiter timer is **10 to 30,000** msec, if "character patter is selected, for a data stream ended with "0x0a04", then the entire data buffer of the serial device is transmitted.

One may also choose character pattern as the packet delimiter indicated.

4.4.9. Configuring System

There are four subsystem settings for system parameters include Time, Security, Restore factory default and Restart .

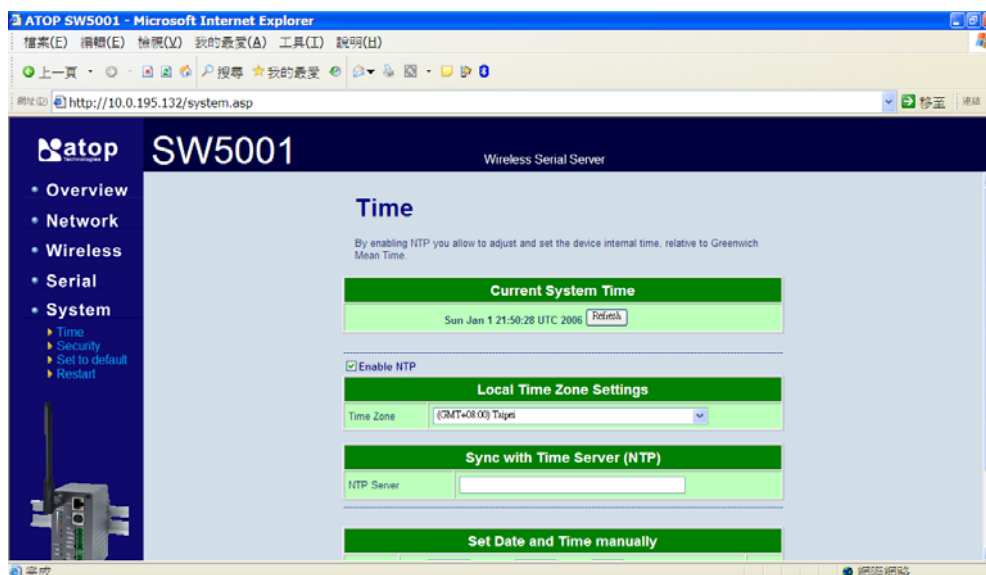


Fig. 57. Configuring system settings by Web

4.4.10. Configuring Time by NTP service

Operation: System→Time

One may configure NTP Server to obtain Network time automatically or Set it manually by fill in “**Set Date and Time manually**” field.

Time

By enabling NTP you allow to adjust and set the device internal time, relative to Greenwich Mean Time.

Current System Time

Sun Jan 1 21:50:28 UTC 2006 Refresh

☒ Enable NTP

Local Time Zone Settings

Time Zone: (GMT+08:00) Taipei

Sync with Time Server (NTP)

NTP Server:

Set Date and Time manually

Date	Year: 2006	Month: Jan	Day: 1	Set
Time	Hour: (0~23): 1	Minute: (0~59): 1	Second: (0~59): 1	

Save Configuration

Fig. 58. Time service settings from System web page

4.4.11. Changing password from System settings

Operation: System->Security

Click on the “**Security**” link and the following screen shall appear

Enter the old password on “**Old Password**” field; enter the new password on “**New Password**” and the “**Verified Password**” fields, and then click on “**Save Configuration**” to update the password.



Fig. 59. Change password from System Security Page

Tip: One may press the reset key on product to reset password to the default value

4.4.12. Restoring factory default

Operation: System→ Set to Default

One may click on “**set to default and restart**” button to restore SW’s settings to factory default..

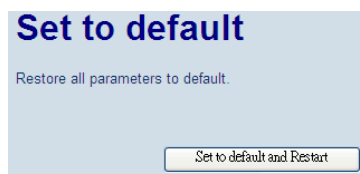


Fig. 60. Set all parameters to default by web

4.4.13. Restart system

Operation: System→ Restart

The changes of networking parameters will take effect only after the SW is exited and restarted.

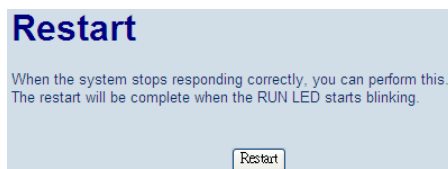


Fig. 61. Restart system by Web

Appendix A: Using Virtual COM

Virtual COM driver mode for windows converts COM data to IP data to control the RS-232C port on a SW via the IP. By creating Virtual COM ports on the PC, Virtual COM redirects the communications from the Virtual COM ports to an IP address and port number on a SW that connects the serial line device to the network. The following figure is Virtual COM connection diagram.

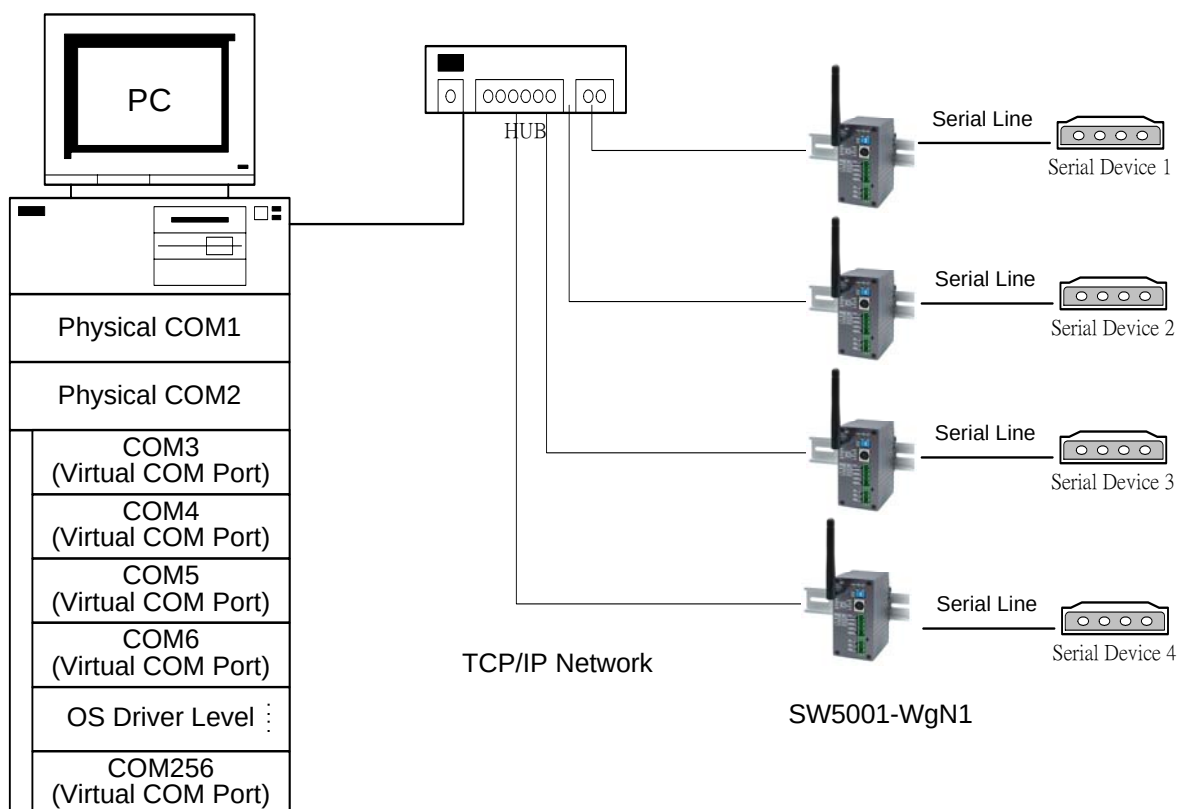


Fig. 62. Setup of a Virtual COM driver

A.1 Pre-installation requirements

Please check the operation system on your PC complied with the following requirements:

- Processor: Intel-compatible, Pentium class
- Operation system: Windows Server 2003, Windows XP, Windows 2000, Windows NT 4.0 SP5 or later, Windows Me, Windows 98, Windows 95, Microsoft NT/2000 Terminal Server, Citrix Meta Frame
- Windows Installer 2.0
- Network: Microsoft TCP/IP networking software

A.2 Applying to the serial server

Cautions on Use

Virtual COM supports firmware AP v3.4 and above of ABLELink Wirless-Serial Servers.

Limitation

Virtual COM driver provides user to select up to 256 COM ports as Virtual COM ports in a monitoring PC.

User can select them from a list of COM ports, which is from COM1 up to COM256.

Installation

Make sure you have turned off all anti-virus software before beginning the installation. Run Vcom.exe program included in the CD to install Virtual COM for your operating system.

In the end of the installation, please select one or two COM ports to become the Virtual COM ports.

Uninstalling

From Windows Start menu select Setting\ Control Panel\ Add/Remove Programs.

Select Serial IP for in the list of installed software.

Click the Add/Remove button to remove the program, or From Windows Start menu select Programs, Serial IP for , Uninstall Serial IP for to remove the program.

A.3 Virtual COM communication

Enabling Virtual COM on SW

From web browser access to SW by typing its IP address, click on “**Serial**” link to access Serial page, on the top half of the page click on “**TCP Server**” and enable Virtual COM by putting a check in front of the “Enable” button, then type in the local port number in the “**Local Port**” field as indicated in the following screen:

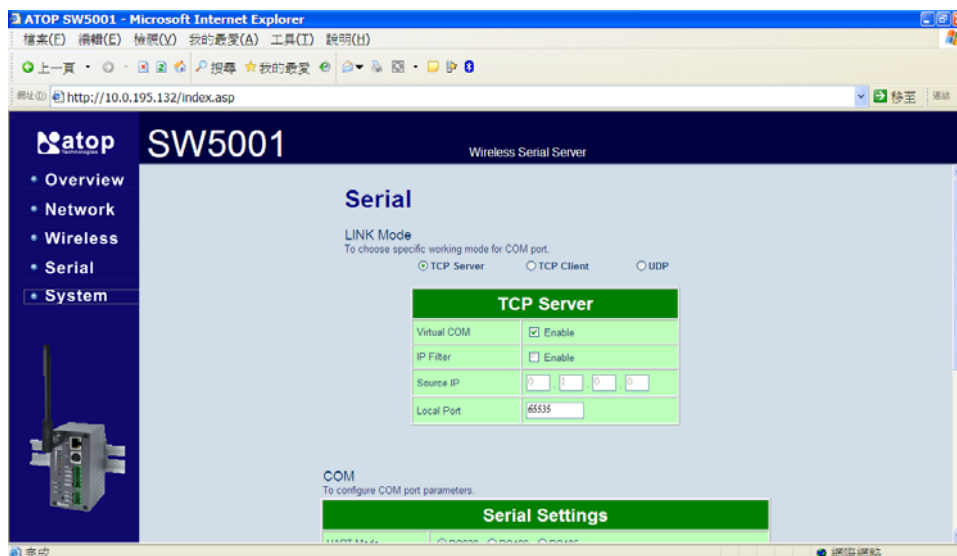
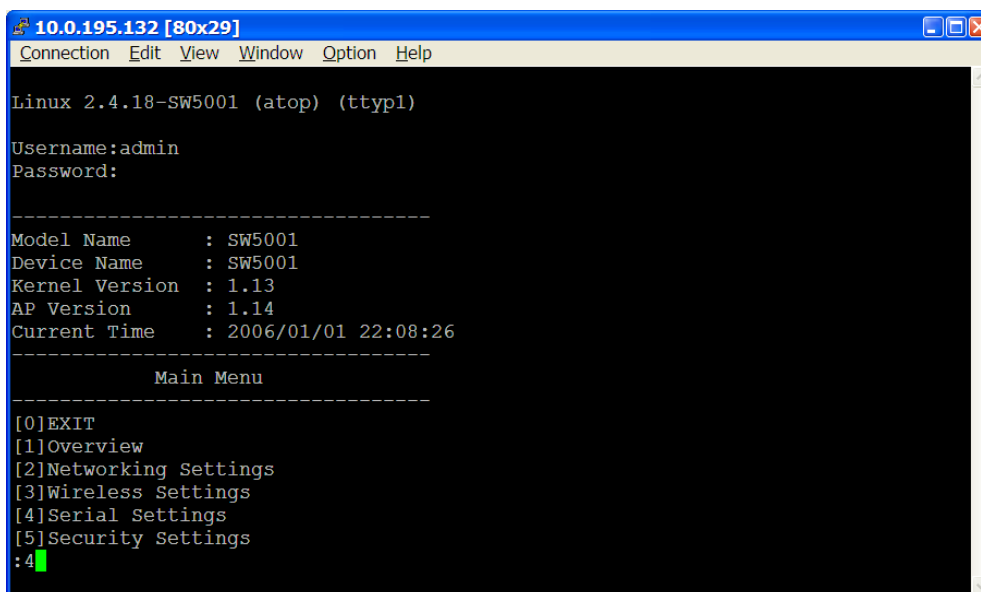


Fig. 63. Enable Virtual COM Mode by Web page

One may also enable Virtual COM through telnet by setting Serial as a TCP server, and enter the local port number for Serial, then enable virtual COM as shown in the following procedure:

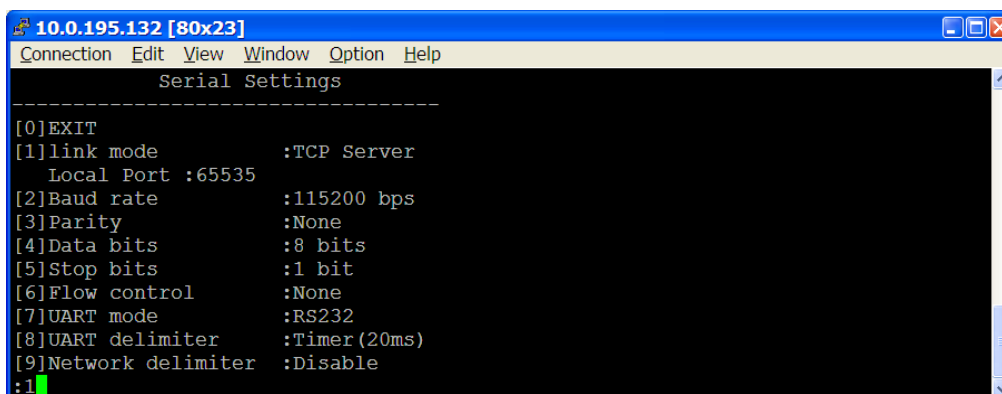
Login SW via Telnet



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "10.0.195.132 [80x29]". The window has a menu bar with "Connection", "Edit", "View", "Window", "Option", and "Help". The terminal text shows a login prompt for "Linux 2.4.18-SW5001 (atop) (ttty1)". The user enters "admin" for the username and a password is masked. A separator line follows, then system information: "Model Name : SW5001", "Device Name : SW5001", "Kernel Version : 1.13", "AP Version : 1.14", and "Current Time : 2006/01/01 22:08:26". Another separator line leads to the "Main Menu" with options: "[0]EXIT", "[1]Overview", "[2]Networking Settings", "[3]Wireless Settings", "[4]Serial Settings", and "[5]Security Settings". The user has entered ":4" and a cursor is visible.

Fig. 64. Login into SW by Telnet or Console

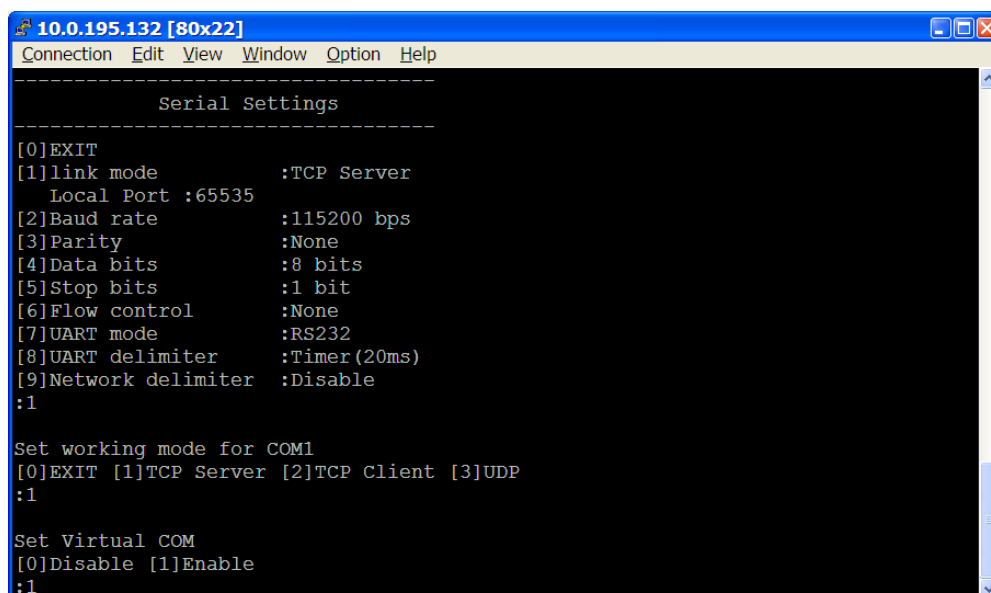
2. Select serial setting for TCP server/Client



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "10.0.195.132 [80x23]". The window has a menu bar with "Connection", "Edit", "View", "Window", "Option", and "Help". The terminal text shows the "Serial Settings" menu with options: "[0]EXIT", "[1]link mode :TCP Server", "Local Port :65535", "[2]Baud rate :115200 bps", "[3]Parity :None", "[4]Data bits :8 bits", "[5]Stop bits :1 bit", "[6]Flow control :None", "[7]UART mode :RS232", "[8]UART delimiter :Timer(20ms)", and "[9]Network delimiter :Disable". The user has entered ":1" and a cursor is visible.

Fig. 65. Enter serial settings by Telnet

3. Enabling Virtual COM mode



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "10.0.195.132 [80x22]". The window has a menu bar with "Connection", "Edit", "View", "Window", "Option", and "Help". The terminal text shows the "Serial Settings" menu with options: "[0]EXIT", "[1]link mode :TCP Server", "Local Port :65535", "[2]Baud rate :115200 bps", "[3]Parity :None", "[4]Data bits :8 bits", "[5]Stop bits :1 bit", "[6]Flow control :None", "[7]UART mode :RS232", "[8]UART delimiter :Timer(20ms)", and "[9]Network delimiter :Disable". The user has entered ":1". Below this, the text "Set working mode for COM1" is shown, followed by options "[0]EXIT [1]TCP Server [2]TCP Client [3]UDP". The user has entered ":1". Below this, the text "Set Virtual COM" is shown, followed by options "[0]Disable [1]Enable". The user has entered ":1".

Fig. 66. Enable Virtual COM mode by Telnet

Running Serial/IP for program on monitoring PC

On Window Start Menu, go to\program\Serial/IP for \Control panel\ select port \then select the serial port. Then the "Serial/IP for Control Panel" window appear. :

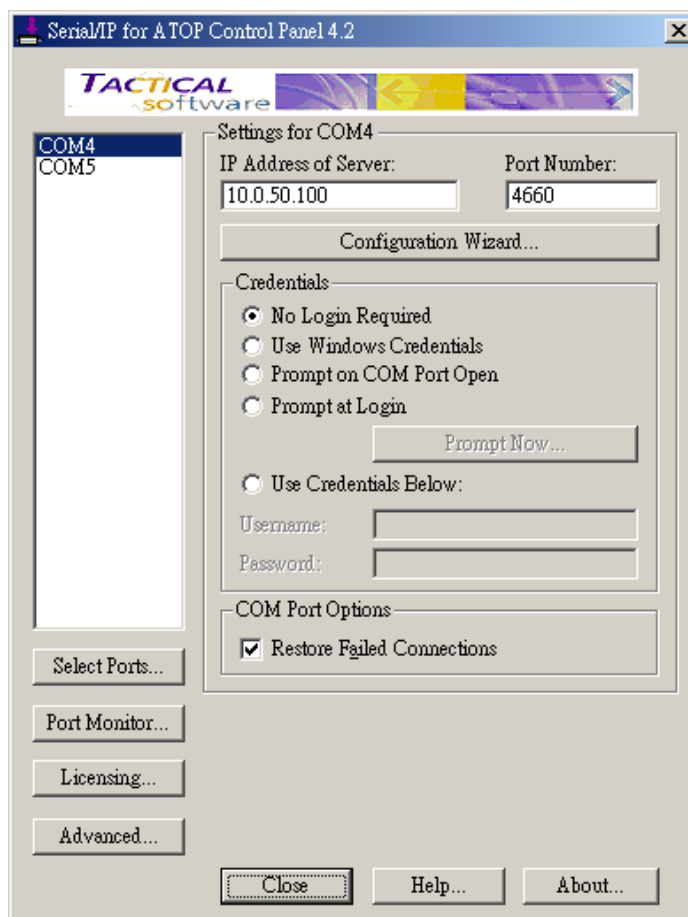


Fig. 67. Detail setting from Serial/IP

On the right of the panel is a sample for COM 4 settings. On the left is the list of the COM ports that have been selected (on **Select Ports** window) for use by the Virtual COM Redirector. Change the list by clicking the **Select Ports** button.

Each COM port has its own settings. When click on a COM port, the Control Panel changes to reflect that the selected port.

Note: COM port changes become effective immediately.

Configuring Virtual COM Ports

Serial/IP COM port can be changed as follows:

1. Select a COM port on the list.
2. On **IP Address of Server**, enter serial server IP address.
3. On **Port Number**, enter the TCP port number of the serial server.
4. On **Server Credentials**, the default is **No Login Required**. If the serial server does require login

by the Virtual COM Redirector, the Virtual COM Redirector must provide a username and/or password every time an application tries to access the serial server.

5. Click the **Configuration Wizard** button and then click the **Start** button that shall appear on the wizard window. This step verifies that the Virtual COM Redirector communicates with the serial server. If **Log** display does not show errors, click **Use Settings**, return to the Control Panel
6. Settings on the **Connection Protocol** must match the TCP/IP protocol supported by the serial server. The Configuration Wizard is capable of determining the correct settings.
7. On **COM Port Options**, the settings must match the COM port behavior expected by the PC application. The Configuration Wizard will recommend such settings.

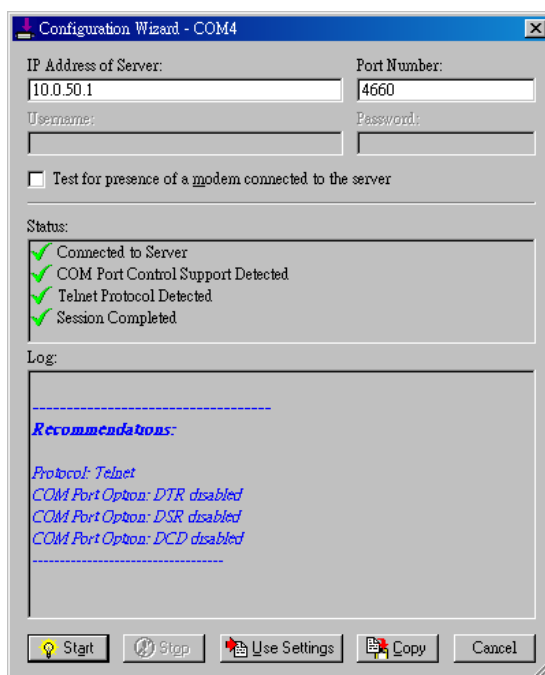


Fig. 68. Configuration Wizard from Serial/IP

Appendix B: SNMP Setup

B.1 SNMP Network Management Platform

SW is an SNMP device that allows many popular SNMP network management platforms such as HP OpenView and SunNet Manager to conduct monitoring on the device.

Depending on the network management tools used SW information can be collected from running the management tools including IP address, DNS name, system descriptions and NIC information.

Appendix C: Upgrading System Software

Updated version of firmware can be downloaded from www.atop.com.tw.

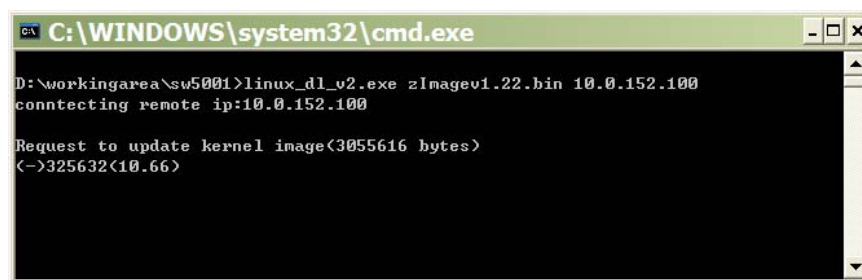
C.1 System Upgrading Procedures

Follow the upgrading procedures below for the latest firmware:

1. Make sure the PC and SW on the same network. Use command “ping” or “monitor.exe” utility program to verify their availability
2. Edit “dll.bat ” to fit the system requirements, Be sure to save all modifications
3. Run dll.bat ,or type command and parameters by linux_dl_v2.exe, the following screen shall appear:

linux_dl_v2.exe zImage.bin 10.0.152.100 (device's IP is 10.0.152.100)

Tips : “linux_dl_v2.exe” is the upgraded executing file and **zImage.bin** is the name of the firmware file; **xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx** is the IP address of SW

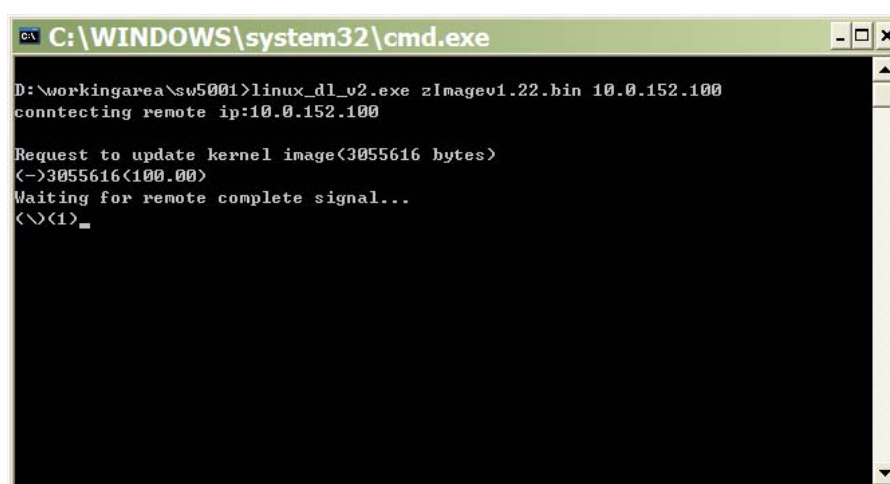


```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
D:\workingarea\sw5001>linux_dl_v2.exe zImagev1.22.bin 10.0.152.100
connecting remote ip:10.0.152.100

Request to update kernel image(3055616 bytes)
<->325632<10.66>
```

Fig. 69. Start firmware upgrade procedure for SW

4. SW shall automatically perform the download at first phase, and restart after downloaded process at secondary phase



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
D:\workingarea\sw5001>linux_dl_v2.exe zImagev1.22.bin 10.0.152.100
connecting remote ip:10.0.152.100

Request to update kernel image(3055616 bytes)
<->3055616<100.00>
Waiting for remote complete signal...
<-><1>
```

Fig. 70. Connected & downloading process for SW's Upgrade

C.2 Critical Issues in Upgrading Process

If the upgrading is successful, SW shall re-program the flash memory, and the buzzer will beep before restarting. It takes around 5 seconds to complete the re-programming. If an error occurs during the process, SW will clear the corresponding memories, and the system will remain the same as the one before the upgrading process.

Appendix D: SW's Specifications

D.1 Hardware Specifications

	Specifications
CPU	150MHz RISC with MMU support
Memory	Flash: 8MB /2MB for Bootloader / SDRAM: 16MBytes.
Interface	Mini-PCI Slot (for Wireless Module)
Watchdog	Hardware Watchdog Reset
Debug Port	CPU Build in Com.
Wireless LAN	Compliance for IEEE802.11b/g WEP 64-bit/128-bit data encryption WPA Compatible (TKIP/AES Encryption) Mobile for Fast Roaming Modulation Type: CCK, DQPSK, DBPSK, OFDM (11g) Tx Power 11b: 14dBm / 11g: 13 dBm Rx Sensitivity: -66 dBm @ 54 Mbps, -80 dBm @ 11Mbps Transmission Rate: 54 Mbps (max.) with auto fallback Transmission distance: Up to 300 meters (@12 Mbps, in open areas) Antenna Connector: Reverse SMA Topologies: Infrastructure, Ad-Hoc
Ethernet	10/100M LAN (for Redundancy & Configuration) Protection: Built-in 1.5 KV magnetic isolation Configuration with Telnet Protocol
Serial Port	Support RS232/485/422 & Software Selection Baud Rate: 1200~921Kbps Parity Check: None/Odd/Even/Mark/Space Data Length: 7/8 Bit Stop Bit: 1/2 Flow Control: None/ Software/ Hardware: RTS/CTS Terminal Block or DB9 Connector with 15KV ESD
Power	Input: DC 9V-30V Consumption: 1.5 W (Tx Mode)
Software	Protocols: ICMP, IP, TCP, UDP, DHCP Client, Telnet, DNS, SNMP, HTTP, SMTP, SNTP Utilities: Windows utility for Windows 98/2000/XP/2003 Virtual COM for Windows 98/2000/XP/2003
Configuration	Web browser Telnet Console Windows utility

Mechanical	HxWxD: 90mm x 45mm x 75mm Metal Housing for IP50 Standard
Environment	Operating: 0 to 60°C (32 to 140°F), 5 to 95% RH Storage: -20 to 85°C (-4 to 185°F), 5 to 95%RH

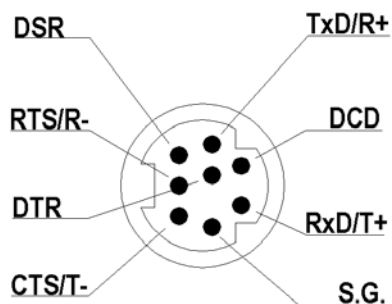
D.2 Software Specifications

Item	Specifications
Protocol	ICMP, IP, TCP, UDP, DHCP Client, Telnet, DNS, SNMP, HTTP, SMTP, SNTP
Configuration	Configuration information for both TCP/IP and serial ports is kept in the EEPROM. Configuration utilities of Windows 95/98/2000/NT/XP/2003 are provided for configuring settings.
Internal Buffer Size	TCP receiving buffer size = 8K bytes TCP transmitting buffer size = 16K bytes RS-232/RS-485 receiving buffer size = 4K bytes RS-232/RS-485 transmitting buffer size = 4K bytes

D.3 Connector Pin Assignments

COM Port

8 pin Mini DIN connector



Pin assignments of Mini DIN & DB9 connector is shown in the following table:

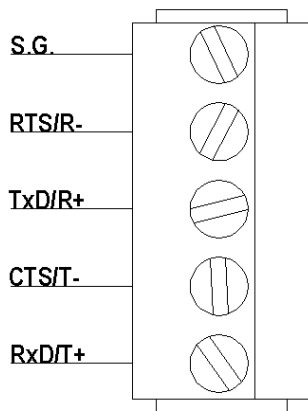
Pin#	RS-232 Full Duplex	RS-485 2 wire, Half Duplex	RS-485 4 wire, Full Duplex
1	DCD	N/A	N/A
2	RXD	N/A	T+
3	TXD	Data+	R+
4	DTR	N/A (reserved)	N/A
5	SG (Signal Ground)	SG (Signal Ground)	SG (Signal Ground)
6	DSR	N/A	N/A
7	RTS	Data-	R-
8	CTS	N/A	T-
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

Provides Mini DIN connector to DB9 connector cable, the pin assignments of DB9 connector is shown in the following table:

Pin#	RS-232 Full Duplex	RS-485 2 wire, Half Duplex	RS-485 4 wire, Full Duplex
1	DCD	N/A	N/A
2	RXD	N/A	RXD-
3	TXD	DATA-	TXD-
4	DTR	N/A (reserved)	N/A
5	SG (Signal Ground)	SG (Signal Ground)	SG (Signal Ground)
6	DSR	N/A	N/A
7	RTS	N/A	RXD+
8	CTS	DATA+	TXD+
9			

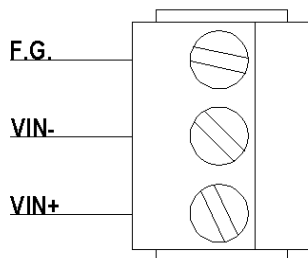
Note : RS-485 2 or 4 pins assignments of DB9 connector are different from those of Mini DIN connector.

Terminal Block Connector



RS-485 only uses RTS/R- and TxD/R+ for data communication while RS-232 or RS-422 uses RTS/R-, TxD/R+, CTS/T- and RxD/T+ for communicating data.

Power terminal block connector



D.4 Beep & LED Status

Startup status

“ ^ “ : Beep twice “ = “ : Beep off

Message	Description
^==^=====^^^ (5sec)	Startup OK and AP firmware is enabled

Table 1. Buzzer indication

Wireless Signal Strength status

The BSS quality can be detected by LED indicator on SW. On running time, pressed default key and then released, one of the specified actions below shall be done that depend on the released time after you heard how many beeps. BSS quality is indicated by count of LEDs as shown below:

RSSI LEDs Message: ○ Off ● On ★ blinking

Operations		Status*	LED1	LED2	LED3	LED4	LED5
Connecting	Search AP (sequentially blinking)	★	★	★	★	★	★
	Connected AP/ Get assigned IP	★	★	★	★	★	★
	Not matched SSID	★					
	Not available IP	★	★				
Connected	Signal Strength is less 20%	●					
	Bad Signal Strength (20%)	●	●				
	Poor Signal Strength (40%)	●	●	●			
	Fair Signal Strength (60%)	●	●	●	●		
	Good Signal Strength (80%)	●	●	●	●	●	
	Excellent Signal Strength (100%)	●	●	●	●	●	●

Note*: The lowest LED is indicated for STATUS at SW's front plate.

WLAN LED Message

Message	Description
LED Off	No data is transmitting on Ethernet
LED blinking	Data is transmitting on Ethernet

COM Port LED Message

Message	Description
LED off	No data is transmitting on COM port
LED on blinking state	Data is transmitting on COM port

RUN LED Message

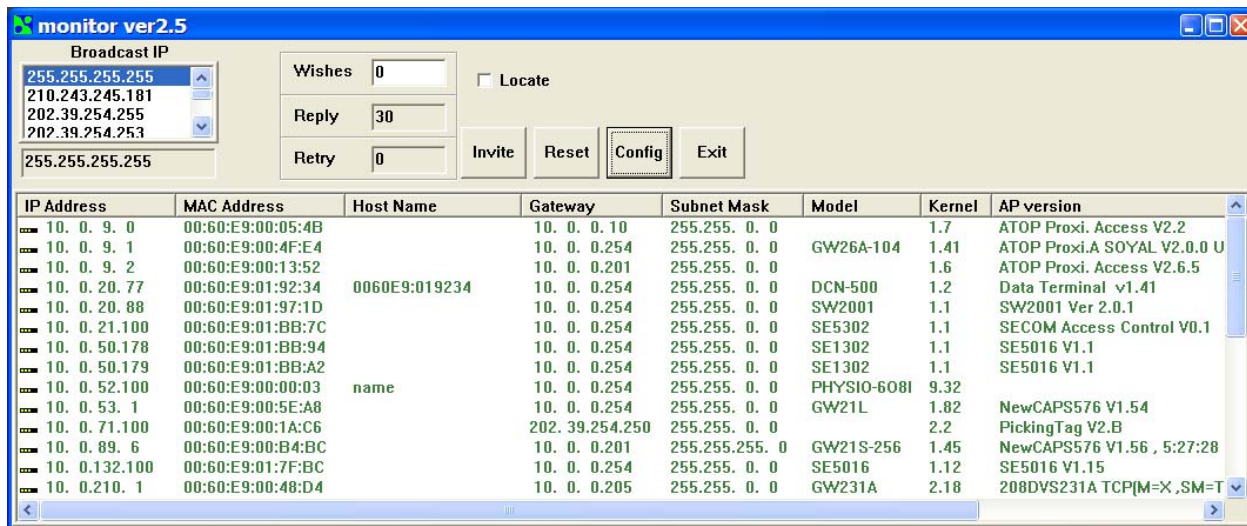
Message	Description
LED blinking (rate: 0.5Sec)	AP firmware is running

Configuration Utility

The configuration utility is the main utility program used to display and to configure SW's settings.

D.5 Run the utility

Start the program under environment and the following window shall appear.



D.6 Detecting Operational Devices

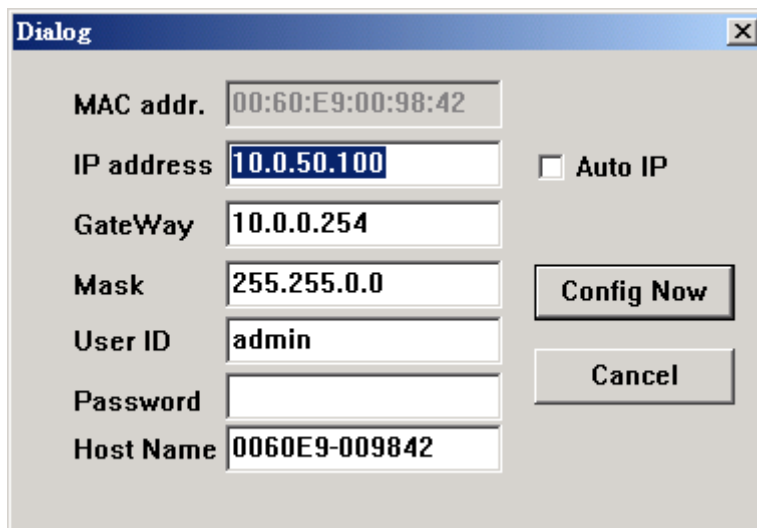
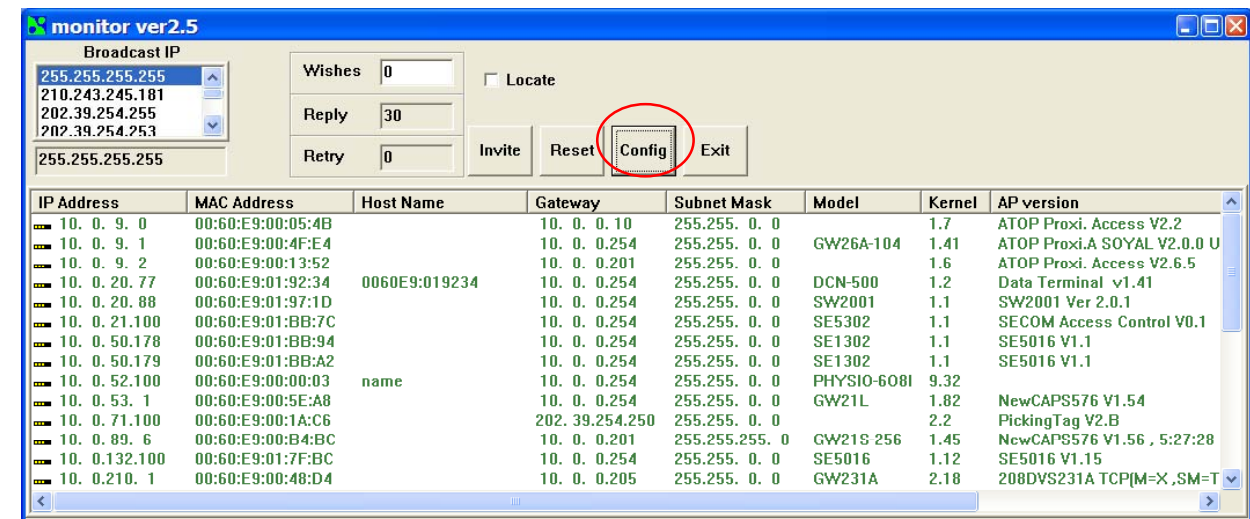
Follow steps below to detect all devices currently available on the network.

1. Start **monitorXX.exe** utility program.
2. Select an item from the **Broadcast IP** list.
3. Specify a number on **Wishes** box.
4. Click on the **Invite** button. This will display all the devices requested.

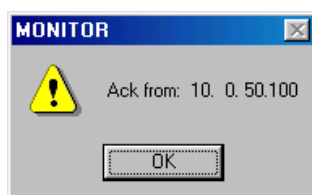
D.7 Configuring Devices

Use **monitor.exe** to configure the settings of devices on the network. To do so, please follow the steps below.

1. Repeat the steps in **D.2** to bring up devices information.
2. Select the device to be configured from **IP Address**, Click on the **"Config"** button, a configuration dialog box will popup as shown in Figure D2:



- Clicking on the **"Configure Now"** button, the target device return an ACK message indicating the modification is successful as shown follows:



The following table lists the functional descriptions for each fields.

Field Name	Field Descriptions
Broadcast IP	Except for the default IP 255.255.255.255, other items (IPs) are read from the file "seg.cfg". This field specifies a detecting IP range. It may be a designated IP or a broadcast IP.
Wishes	Specifies minimum number of the devices you wish to get reply from after sending an Invite request. If there is not as many as devices responding to your invitation, the system repeatedly sends invitation until your request is fulfilled.
Reply	Indicates the actual number of devices this utility program detected.
Retry	Specify the number of times that an Invite request is re-sent.
Locate	Locate the specified device. With BBBBbbb
Reset	Reset the selected device.
Config	Configure the selected device.
Exit	Exit this utility.
IP Address	Indicate the IP address of the device that replied to your request. • Leading tag "!" stands for IP address collision, possibly caused by duplicated IP addresses on the network. • Leading tag "?" stands for Mac address collision, possibly caused by duplicated Mac addresses on the network.
MAC Address	Indicates the MAC address of responding device.
Gateway	Indicates the IP address of the gateway.
Subnet Mask	Indicates the TCP/IP network mask.
OS	Indicates the OS version of the responding device.
AP Version	Indicates the AP version of the responding device.
Model	Indicates the model number of the responding device. This field is only available for monitor.exe version 2.0 and above.